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(Title) Kensalt(File No.) 44-646-1A

Date Filed	Description	Disposition
6-7-68	1. Newspaper photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan	
6-13-68	2. Photographic copies of news clippings	
6-20-68	3. Seven photos and one negative of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan	
6-25-68	4. 3/11/68 issue of "Junior Senior"	sent to Bureau 6/28/68
9-13-68	5. Nine photos and one negative of subject	
11-4-68	6. Negatives from Mr. Kenney	returned to owner 11-22-68

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
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(CITY AND STATE)By James E. Harney
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Description:

Newspaper photograph
of Sirhan B. Sirhan



SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
... the suspect

File No. 44-646-1A(2)Date Received 6-13-68From Anonymous
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By James E. Harney
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photographic copies of
two newspaper clippings
rec'd in mail 6-12-68

See serial 15



Mark Rudd (in white shirt at left center) raises his arm toward New York City Police Chief Inspector Sanford Garelik.

UPI Photo

...from the Media Central's main New York office
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File No. 44-646-1A3Date Received 6-20-68From Los Angeles
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(CITY AND STATE)

By James E. Harvey
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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☒ No

Description:

seven photos and
one negative of
Sirhan Bishara
Sirhan



SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
male, Arab, born 3/19/44
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
brown hair, brown eyes



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Date Received 6/25/68
From The Hon Robert C Quinn
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Chief Judge, U. S. Court of
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Military Appeals
(CITY AND STATE) Prov.
By Sgt C J Dunn
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
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Description:

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
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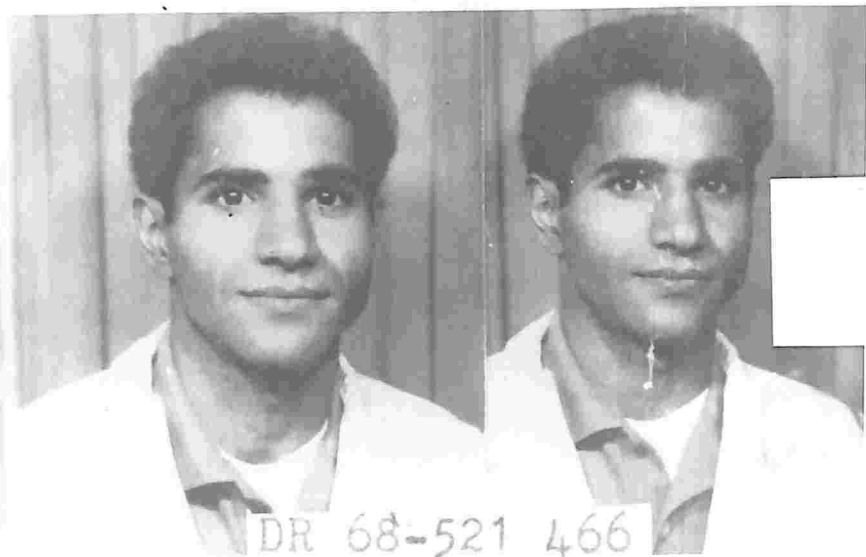
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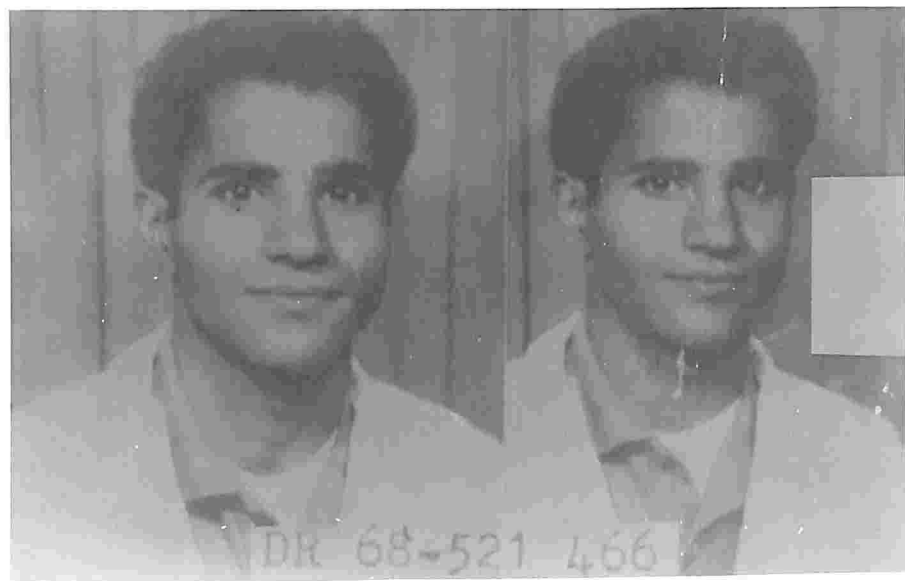
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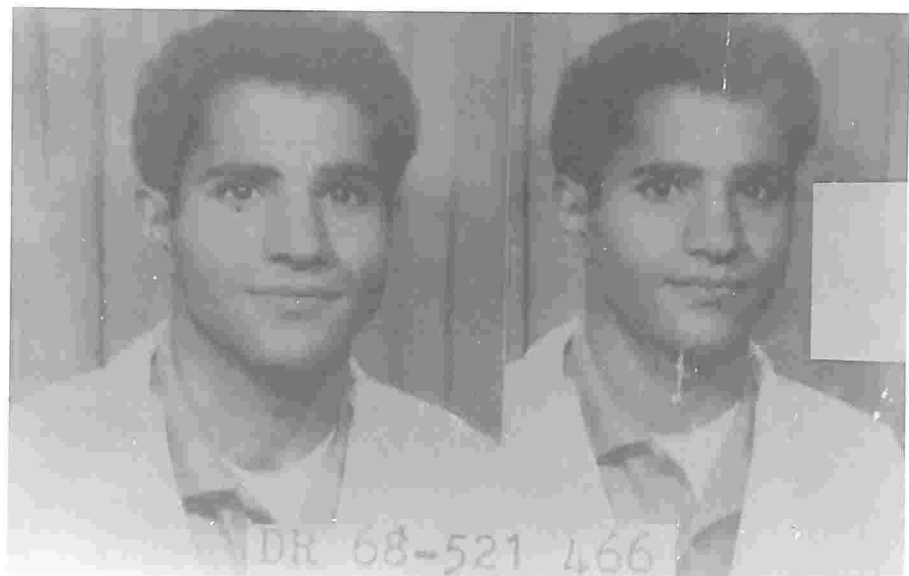




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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☒ Yes
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1030 AM, AM URGENT 6/5/68 ELR

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN
CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE
FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL
POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD
BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE
PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION
EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.
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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER
TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE FOLLOWING
CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL
COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT."

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TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA
SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,
IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR,
JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,
ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF
FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF,
SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM
JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL
POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S
ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY
DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.
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LIKEWISE SHOULD INFORMATION BE RECEIVED INDICATING ANY
CONSPIRATORIAL ASPECTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE
CONDUCTED TO RESOLVE SAME.

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URGENT 6-6-68 LCR

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO, BOSTON, SPRINGFIELD AND WFO.
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-782)

KENSALT, CR

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, JUNE FIVE LAST.

BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, WHO REQUESTED
HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, THIS DATE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY
ONE YEAR AGO INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS FNU KHALAF, ADA SAM KHALAF,
FREQUENTED THE CLUB STATING HE WAS STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIV.
MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE STUDYING TO BE EYE SURGEON. KHALAF INTRO
DUCED TO WISE BY ONE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM
BELLEVILLE, ILL. WISE STATES SAM IS NOT KHALAF'S FIRST NAME
AS REAL NAME IS EXTREMELY LONG AND DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

AFTER ABSCENCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR KHALAF APPEARED
AT CLUB IN ST. LOUIS ON EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST AND STATED
HE IS NOW ATTENDING HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND DURING LAST
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YEAR BEEN TO JORDAN WITH FATHER WHOM HE STATED WAS CONNECTED WITH A CONSULATE OR EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE SPENT THREE WEEKS IN JAIL WHILE IN JORDAN. DETAILS NOT REVEALED. KHALAF STATED WOULD BE IN ST. LOUIS SHORT TIME AND WAS LEAVING NIGHT OF JUNE THREE NEXT FOR CHICAGO AND THEN TO CALIF., EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. KHALAF PROVIDED NO REASON FOR TRIP, HOWEVER, STATED "SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS".

WISE STATES KHALAF APPROXIMATELY TWENTYTWO OR TWENTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE, DOES NOT RECALL ANY ANTI-AMERICAN OR ANTI-KENNEDY REMARKS ON PART OF KHALAF, FURTHER DESCRIBED BY WISE AS BEING PROFICIENT IN FIVE OR SIX LANGUAGES. KHALAF ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT WISE KNEW OF ANYONE DESIRING TO PURCHASE A LINCOLN CONTINENTAL MARK THREE AUTOMOBILE WHICH HE STATED HE WOULD SELL CHEAP AT EIGHTTHOUSAND DOLLARS.

THERE IS NO JORDANIAN CONSULATE IN ST. LOUIS. THE NEAREST HONORART CONSULATE BEING HASSAN M. ABDALLAH, SIX ONE TWO N. MICHIGAN, CHICAGO, ILL., TELEPHONE MISSION TWO TWO EIGHT ONE SIX. THE ST. LOUIS UNIV. STUDENT DIRECTORY FOR SIXTYSEVEN

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REFLECTS ONE ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF OF RIYADH, SAUDIA, ARABIA, AS BEING A FRESHMAN IN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. KHALAF NOT LISTED IN CURRENT ST. LOUIS UNIV. DIRECTORY.

INS RECORDS, SLMO, CONTAIN NO FILES IN NAME KHALAF.

IN SIXTHTHREE ONE SHAWKAT M. KHALAF AND IN SIXTYSIX ONE ISSA HANA KHALAF APPLIED FOR VISAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME OF KHALAF LIVING IN JORDAN, ISRAEL, AND PALESTINE. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CAME TO UNITED STATES. NORMALLY INS WOULD HAVE FILE ON FOREIGN STUDENTS LIVING IN SLMO BUT NONE COULD BE LOCATED FOR ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF. NATURALIZATION RECORDS, SLMO, NEGATIVE ON NAME KHALAF.

SPRINGFIELD AT BELLEVILLE LOCATE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, BELLEVILLE, ILL., AND INTERVIEW RE ACQUAINTANCE NAMED KHALAF. OBTAIN ALL BACKGROUND AND POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

BOSTON AT HARVARD UNIV. DETERMINE IF STUDENT NAMED KHALAF ENROLLED IN LAW SCHOOL AND OBTAIN ALL BACKGROUND.

CHICAGO, UACH, GIVE CONSIDERATION TO CONTACTING CONSULATE
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HASSAN M. ABDALLAH, SIX ONE TWO N. MICHIGAN, FOR INFO CONCERNING KHALAF.

WFO AFTER BEING FURNISHED WITH CORRECT FIRST NAME OF KHALAF, CHECK DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR INFO CONCERNING ENTRANCE AND DEPARTURES FROM UNITED STATES.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND REVIEW RECORDS OF KHALAF AT ST. LOUIS UNIV.

THIS TT ALSO SENT TO LOS ANGELES IN EVENT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY THAT OFFICE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

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Enclosed for the Bureau is anonymous letter originally directed to the Editor of the "Boston Globe," a Boston, Mass., daily newspaper, which was forwarded without comment to the Boston Office from the "Boston Globe" on 6/5/68.

Bureau will note that enclosed letter which was contained in an envelope postmarked 5/29/68 at Boston, Mass., does not contain a threat against Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY but does indicate that the anonymous writer is violently against the Senator.

The above is being furnished for the Bureau's information in the event the "Boston Globe" decides to make any comment concerning its receipt of the enclosed letter.

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454PM URGENT 6/7/68 WPK

TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

KENSALT

REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIMON BISHARA
SIMON, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE
USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS." MAKE APPROPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL
CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

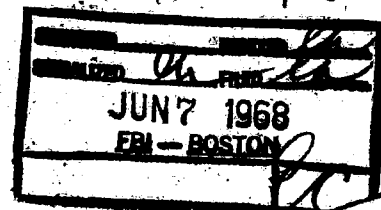
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TO : DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
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WASHINGTON FIELD
ST. LOUIS (44-782)

FROM: BOSTON

KENSALT; CR

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE JUNE SIX LAST

BOSTON INDICES NEGATIVE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL; HARVARD UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI RECORDS OFFICE, AND OFFICIAL HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DIRECTORY, ALL CAMBRIDGE, MASS., REVEAL NO RECORD OF A CURRENT
OR PAST STUDENT OR FACULTY MEMBER HAVING LAST NAME OF KHALAF.
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TO: SAC, BOSTON (44-
FROM: SA FRANCIS J. CONNORS
KENSALT
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Re ST. LOUIS Teletype 6/6/68.

On 6/7/68 MRS. ANNIE BOMBARD, Registrar's Office, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASS, advised their files contain no record of a current or past student by the last name of KHALAF.

On same date at the Harvard University Alumni Records Office, HOLYOKE CENTER, CAMBRIDGE, MASS, advised their files contain no record of an individual as named above as a present or former student or faculty member.

On 6/7/68 a review of the official Harvard University "Directory of Officers and Students" for the academic year 1963-4 through 1967-8 reflect no student or faculty member as named above.

Boston indices negative.

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782); SAC, CLEVELAND; AND WFO
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-568)

KENSALT; CR

RE SAMIR M. KHALAF.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE DATED JUNE SIX LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CLEVELAND, BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, THIS DATE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS FNU KHALAF, AKA SAM KHALAF, FREQUENTED THE CLUB STATENG HE WAS STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIV. MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE STUDYING TO BE EYE SURGEON. KHALAF INTRODUCED TO WISE BY ONE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM BELLEVILLE, ILL. WISE STATES SAM IS NOT KHALAF'S FIRST NAME AS REAL NAME IS EXTREMELY LONG AND DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

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THE ST. LOUIS UNIV. STUDENT DIRECTOR FOR SIXTY SEVEN

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ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT DEEDLE ADVISED ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO HE MET A YOUNG ARAB AT THE STEEPLE CHASE ROOM, CHASE PARK PLAZA HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND AFTER CONVERSATION MENTIONED THAT HE WAS GOING TO THE PLAYBOY CLUB, ST. LOUIS, AND THE YOUNG MAN ASKED TO GO ALONG. DEEDLE STATED THAT OVER THE NEXT YEAR HE SAW THIS YOUNG MAN FAIRLY FREQUENTLY AT THE PLAYBOY CLUB WHERE HE WAS NOT ADMITTED AS A MEMBER BUT WAS ALLOWED TO USE THE FACILITIES ON A CASH BASIS. HE STATED

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HE KNEW THE MAN ONLY AS "SAMMIE" BUT DISPLAYED A BUSINESS CARD GIVEN TO HIM BY THE MAN, WHICH BORE THE NAME SAMIR M. KHALAF, A.S.P., ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, ~~THREESIX~~ THREE ZERO WEST PINE BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, SIX THREE ONE ZERO EIGHT.

HE STATED HE ENJOYED CONVERSATIONS WITH THIS YOUNG MAN WHO STATED THAT HIS FATHER WAS CONSUL GENERAL OR AMBASSADOR FROM HIS COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES AND INDICATED THAT THE FAMILY LIVED IN WASHINGTON D. C. AND THAT HE HAD A SISTER THERE ALSO. DEEDLE STATED THAT THE MAN WAS A "LITTLE WINDY" AND HE LOOKED UP THE NAME OF THE REAL AMBASSADOR FROM THE COUNTRY, NO SPECIFICALLY RECALLED, AND BELIEVED THE REAL AMBASSADOR'S NAME WAS FARHAN.

HE STATED THAT THE YOUNG MAN QUIT COMING TO THE PLAYBOY CLUB ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO, AND HE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE. THE MAN GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS IN THE ARMY RESERVE OR SOME SIMILAR ORGANIZATION IN HIS OWN COUNTRY AND MIGHT HAVE TO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES, AND HE ASSUMED HE HAD RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY DURING THE ARAB-ISRALI CONFLICT.

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THE YOUNG MAN HAD NO AUTOMOBILE AND WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY ONE OR TWENTY TWO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, AND CLEAN SHAVEN. HE SPOKE FAST AND SPOKE FAIRLY GOOD ENGLISH BUT WITH AN ACCENT. HE ALSO INDICATED HE WAS ENGAGED TO A GIRL BELIEVED ALSO FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, POSSIBLY RESIDING IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND COMMENTED THAT HE HAD MADE ONE OR MORE TRIPS TO JORDAN OR ARABIA DURING DEEDLE'S ACQUAINTANCE WITH HIM. HE WAS ALWAYS WELL DRESSED AND CLAIMED THAT HIS FATHER OWNED SOME SUPERMARKETS IN OHIO, PROBABLY AKRON.

DEEDLE STATED HE GAVE THE MAN A RIDE TO HIS DORMITORY ON TWO OCCASIONS, AND HE GOT OUT AT THE ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY DORMITORY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF LINDELL AND HALFWAY BETWEEN SPRING AND GRAND AVENUE AND CLAIMED TO BE A STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY BUT DID NOT MENTION WHAT COURSE HE WAS TAKING.

DEEDLE STATED KHALAF DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICS TO ANY DEGREE BUT OCCASIONALLY EXPRESSED A DISTASTE FOR NASSER BUT WAS GENERALLY COMPLIMENTARY TOWARD AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND

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CLAIMED HE HAD MET A LOT OF PROMINENT PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON,
D. C. DUE TO HIS FATHER'S POSITION.

CLEVELAND DIVISION AT AKRON ATTEMPT TO VERIFY KHALAF'S
CLAIM OF FATHER'S BUSINESS INTEREST IN AKRON, OHIO IN AN
EFFORT TO LOCATE KHALAF.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

Colonel JOHN H. GLENN, Room 1001, Sheraton Boston Hotel, advised that he was an aide in the campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the California primary election. He stated that he was in an upstairs suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY was shot in the early morning of June 5, 1968. Colonel GLENN stated he did not see the captured gunman on that occasion nor did he recognize SIRHAN B. SIRHAN from photographs as an individual he had ever seen previously on any occasion.

Colonel GLENN stated that the only significant change he could recall in connection with Senator KENNEDY's plans was on June 4, 1968. The original plans were that he would spend the night of June 3-4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. However, after a complete day of campaigning on June 3, 1968, which ended in San Diego, California, KENNEDY returned to the Ambassador Hotel late that evening and departed soon afterwards for the Malibu Beach residence of movie director JOHN FRANKENHEIMER. KENNEDY and several of his party spent the following day at Malibu Beach and returned to the Ambassador Hotel around 8:00 PM, June 4, 1968.

Colonel GLENN could recall no other significant changes in regard to Senator KENNEDY's itinerary.

On 6/13/68 at Boston, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 - 10
by SA JAMES E. HARVEY /lz Date dictated 6/14/68

Boston, Massachusetts 02203

June 14, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

William Dunfey, Hampton, New Hampshire, former Democratic Committee Chairman for the State of New Hampshire and personal friend of Senators Robert and Edward Kennedy, on June 13, 1968 advised that his secretary at the Dunfey Agency office, Hampton, New Hampshire, received a telephone call from an unknown woman who asked for William Dunfey. She was told that he was attending a meeting and could not talk to her. The woman then said to the secretary, "Give him this message. Tell Senator Ted Kennedy to check Ottumwa, Iowa." The woman then asked the secretary to repeat the message and she did. The woman then said goodbye and hung up.

Mrs. Arlene Gagnon, Secretary to William Dunfey, on June 14, 1968 substantiated the foregoing information and stated that the unknown woman caller was apparently a young person with a local accent. She did not give any identifying information about herself or the purpose of her call.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
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WILLIAM DUNPHY, Hampton, N. H., former Democratic Committee Chairman for the State of N. H. and personal friend of Senators ROBERT and EDWARD KENNEDY, on 6/13/68 advised that his secretary at the Dunphy Agency office, Hampton, N. H., received a telephone call from an unknown woman who asked for WILLIAM DUNPHY. She was told he was attending a meeting and could not talk to her. The woman then said to the secretary, "Give him this message. Tell Senator TED KENNEDY to check Ottumwa, Iowa." The woman then asked the secretary to repeat the message and she did. The woman then said goodbye and hung up.

Mrs. ARLINE GAGNON, Secretary to WILLIAM DUNPHY, on 6/14/68 substantiated the foregoing information and stated that the unknown woman caller was apparently a young person with a local accent. She did not give any identifying information about herself or the purpose of her call.

The foregoing is being furnished for information and no action is being taken by Boston.

The local office of Secret Service has been advised.

LHM submitted.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)
SUBJECT: KENSALE

Re Houston tel to Director, and Boston, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Colonel JOHN H. GLENN in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

SUBJECT: KENBALT

On 6-13-68, the Boston Office received an anonymous letter enclosing two newspaper photographs, copies of which are enclosed herewith for Los Angeles and New York.

The enclosed photographs are of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and of a mob of students mixed with police at Columbia University, New York City. The letter points out a similarity in looks between the newspaper photograph of SIRHAN and one of the individuals in the photograph of the Columbia University students and police. The student in the mob scene is seen standing near student leader MARK RUDD and is designated on the photo by a check mark.

The anonymous letter did not contain the date or the name of the newspaper from which the student-police scene was taken. It is indicated that it is a UPI photograph.

The above data is being set forth for information. No leads are being set forth for the New York Office inasmuch as this is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles, which office may have information relative to recent activities and travel of SIRHAN, thereby positively eliminating the possibility of his presence in the spring riots at Columbia University, New York City.

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(See 44-680-1A envelope)

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June 10, 1968

On Monday, May 6, 1968, Mrs. Lyman and I checked out of Room 6 at the MOIRA HOTEL, Trinity Street, Dublin. The Porter had called earlier for a cab to pick us up at 9:00 A.M. to take us to the Dublin Airport for departure on B.E.A. Flight #862, at 10:00 A.M. for London.

The cab had a RYAN'S sign on top. Since I had met Mr. E. J. O'Carroll, Dublin Manager of RYAN'S CAR HIRE LTD., I asked driver if he knew him. He said he did. He explained that he owned his cab, personally.

I asked driver if he had lived in Dublin a long time. He replied that he was a _____*_____ man.

We talked about Robert Kennedy. Driver said, "If he runs, they will shoot him just like they did his brother". I asked what he meant. He said, "I don't want to talk about it". I asked why not. He replied, "I have my reasons".

Driver's age 65-70. Sturdy, but not fat. 5'10" tall. Wore cap. White hair showed under cap. Ruddy complexion. Bitter attitude.

* He named a suburb of Dublin. I think he said "DUN LAOGHIRE".

Richard B. Lyman
290 Baxter Boulevard
Portland, Maine 04101

Business Phone: 773-2934
Residence Phone: 772-5653

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SAC, Handley

SA, Guy R. Bailey

Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Information Concerning

On 6-10-68 Richard B. Lyman,
General Motors Corporation Portland, Maine

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SA, Guy R. Bailey

Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Information Concerning

On 6-10-68 Richard B. Lyman,
General Motors Corporation Portland, Maine
after telephonic contact with the Portland
RA furnished by mail his recollection
of an incident which occurred in Dublin,
Ireland on 5-6-68.

Mr. Lyman advised although he
did not have reason to attribute
the conversation to Senator Kennedy,

Assassination he felt he
did want to turn the information
over to some authority for
evaluation.

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PM URGENT 6-13-68 KOB (3PAGES)

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL)

BOSTON

FROM HOUSTON (175-12)

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RE WFO TEL JUNE THIRTEEN TO DIRECTOR, ETAL.

RETEL ADVISED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY, INCLUDING THE PRESS, ASSEMBLED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. LIAISON MAINTAINED THROUGH KENNEDY SENATE OFFICE, CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, TWO THOUSAND L STREET, N.W. IN PROCESS OF DISBANDING; THIS GROUP WILL OFFICIALLY TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. PERSON WITH KENNEDY AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWO OR INSERT TO LOS ANGELES.

INTERVIEWS SHOULD DETERMINE ANY DETAILS PERTAINING TO ASSASSINATION WITH EMPHASIS ON ANY CHANGES IN ITINERARY AND PLANS. DETERMINE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED ANY TIME PRIOR TO SHOOTING. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN

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RELOCATING STAFF PERSONNEL, HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED ITEMS CONCERNING THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND FUNERAL. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS IN PROCESS OF OR HAVE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR VARIOUS LOCATION. HOME RESIDENCES BEING OBTAINED.

OVER TWENTY INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WDC. NO PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED TO DATE. DETAILS FOLLOW. INTERVIEWS THUS FAR INDICATE KENNEDY BY OWN INITIATIVE WOULD DEVIATE FROM PLANNED SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL ROUTES.

INVESTIGATION HOUSTON REVEALS COL JOHN GLENN NOT AT RESIDENCE SEABROOK, TEXAS. DON GENTRY, NASA SECURITY, HOUSTON, ADVISED GLENN IN BOSTON TO ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION. RESIDING AT SHERATON BOSTON, TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE SIX DASH TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO, ROOMS ONE ZERO ONE AND ONE ZERO TWO UNTIL FRIDAY A.M. MAY ALSO BE REACHED THROUGH SON'S APARTMENT, DON GLENN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN-EIGHT SEVEN SIX-FOUR ONE SEVEN THREE.

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PAGE THREE

GLENN LEAVING BOSTON SOMETIME FRIDAY VIA AUTOMOBILE
AND EXPECTED TO SPEND WEEKEND WITH PARENTS NEW CONCORD, OHIO.
TELEPHONE SIX ONE FOUR-EIGHT TWO SIX-FOUR SIX SIX ZERO.
GLENN'S ITINERARY SHOWS HE WILL VISIT ETHEL KENNEDY
IN WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN, BEFORE
RETURNING TO HOUSTON.

BOSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN GLENN. IN EVENT
THIS CANNOT BE DONE, BOSTON SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD VIA
TELETYPE. LOS ANGELES ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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610PM URGENT 6/18/68 CAB

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) PHILADELPHIA BALTIMORE,
BOSTON, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, PORTLAND,
SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 2P.

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HUGH MC DONALD, SEANTOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS
WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRK OR
FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO
AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE
IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

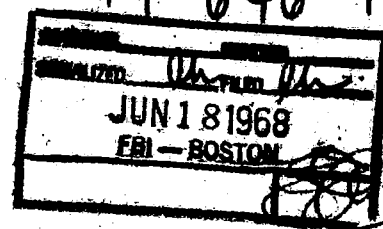
LOS ANGELES - ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART
KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL
FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

BALTIMORE - PAT FERGUSON, BALTIMORE SUN

BOSTON - BOB HEALY, BOSTON GLOBE, AND BILL MC CARTHY, BOSTON
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CHICAGO - DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH

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~~WAMES~~ CORRESPONDENTS FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS).

AS CITY - JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR
MINNEAPOLIS- CHUCK DAILY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK - IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE
MAGAZINE; LESTER BERSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWELS WITCOVER, NEW
HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW
YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-
SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DELGER AND MATT DOUGLAS
WHO WORK WITH THE DOMBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO - MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CRONICAL. P.

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Date: **June 19, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
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To: SAC, Boston (44-646)**From: Director, FBI (62-587)****KENSALT**

Reurairtel 6/14/68 with letterhead memorandum attached thereto.

Your attention is directed to Bureau instructions relative to the use of code names. The letterhead memorandum submitted by your office was not properly captioned.

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Airing Sirhan Data Rapped

(By BURT PERETSKY)—Release of the transcript of the grand jury proceedings in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles was attacked by a panel of prominent Massachusetts legal experts yesterday, who in

a scathing indictment of the action said it could bring about dismissal of the murder charge against Sirhan B. Sirhan or delay or transfer of his trial to another locality.

First and possibly strongest voice to be raised in protest of the release of the transcript of the proceedings before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury was that of Francis E. Kelly, two-time attorney general of Massachusetts and a former lieutenant governor. Kelly, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Massachusetts Trial Lawyers

Ass'n, and a long-time political supporter of the Kennedys declared:

"I predict that any good attorney can have this indictment quashed — dismissed by the court.

Equally concerned were Fr. Robert F. Drinan, Dean of Boston College Law School; Atty. Theodore Chase of Dover, president of the Boston Bar Ass'n, and criminal lawyer Atty. F. Lee Bailey.

Fr. Drinan said he was "amazed" at the release of the

transcript. He declared "this could preclude the possibility of a fair trial." He accused Los Angeles County of prejudicing the presumption of innocence in the Sirhan case.

Bailey disagreed with Kelly on one point. He said, "Nobody has ever quashed an indictment because of publicity, but trials have been moved and postponed because of it."

Chase agreed with Bailey that postponement or change of venue might result from "so much pre-trial publicity," but disagreed with Kelly that acquittal would result. "A higher court," he said, "would take into account the realities of the situation. A postponement or a change of venue is a very real possibility."

Picking over a published portion of the transcript, Kelly cited that the grand jury foreman

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

2 Record American
Boston, Mass.

Date: 6/19/68

Edition: Complete

Author: Burt Peretsky

Editor: C. Edward Holland

Title: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

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first mentioned a "possible suspect" and then named Sirhan—"that should not be done."

He said the foreman next identified and accused Sirhan—"He has no right opening a session of the grand jury. People are reading these things. These things are going all over the country."

'NOT FAIR'

"He," said Kelly, "keeps referring to the 'suspect Sirhan,' saying he was disarmed and taken into custody. That's not fair conversation from the foreman."

Kelly said the foreman's asking of the medical examiner his identity and qualifications was a leading question. "He should have made him qualify what his training, education and experience was. He's qualifying him by the question."

Kelly also criticized the Los Angeles grand jury foreman's use of the words, "think, might and may" in questioning witnesses. "You don't go by thinking in the courts," he declared. "Thinking, might and may are out."

"The man was, in my book, improperly indicted. I'm speaking also as a man who says it's tragic that candidates for public office, or holding public office, cannot express their views on a public question without being assassinated."

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"There was no need of rushing for the indictment. There was no need to rush—the man was in custody."

Fr. Drinan described himself as "disturbed" that the transcript had been released. He said a defendant ordinarily would have to waive his right to secrecy to bring about release of such testimony, "and this could only have been done by a lawyer, and Sirhan does

not have a lawyer yet to my knowledge."

Fr. Drinan related, "I have never heard of such a thing. I was amazed. This could preclude the possibility of a fair trial."

He said a lawyer could argue that this may be a "reversible error," but he predicted "a qualified lawyer might just plead the guy." Fr. Drinan said the County of Los Angeles "prejudiced the assumption of innocence in the Sirhan case." "The press and the county should not prejudice the presumption of innocence. We presume a man is innocent until he is proven guilty beyond every reasonable doubt."

Atty. Chase declared:

"I gather that the police out there have been most scrupulous in the way they've been handling this case. I seriously question the propriety of any newspaper in printing the testimony of the grand jury. It might well be a violation of Sirhan's constitutional rights. It's a pretty serious thing to publish proceedings of this sort."

"This whole thing is under consideration presently in Massachusetts."

(Eds. note: a legislative commission is studying the problem.)

'POOR POLICY'

"It's inevitable that in this case with such tremendous public interest that the newspapers will pick up as much on it as they can. Any normal citizen is going to know an awful lot about it before going on the jury. This endangers the right of free trial."

Atty. Bailey attacked as "very poor policy" the verbatim release of the grand jury testimony.

"There is no safeguard that this testimony is reliable or admissible," he said. "The only

remedy in this case is to postpone the trial."

"California, up to this point, had started out doing an excellent job on the case."

"Too much pre-trial publicity cannot cause acquittals. If the evidence and publicity is the same, then nobody gets off. But if the evidence is false and the publicity the same, then he'll get off."

Bailey noted that "a lot of what was printed was not evidence" in the case of Dr. Sam Sheppard of Cleveland, whose release he won after the doctor earlier had been found guilty of murdering his wife.

Bailey said of statements to the press in the Kennedy assassination by Los Angeles Mayor Samuel Yorty, "If Yorty makes a false statement that can't be proved in court, and if that statement is printed in the papers, then any conviction of Sirhan could be reversed."

He said it was possible the Sirhan trial might be postponed or moved to another court, "but it won't be quashed before it begins." Also, Bailey said, the release of the testimony "cannot contribute toward an acquittal."

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825 PM URGENT 6/20/68 VLB

TO: BOSTON

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P) 1P

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SIRHAN SIRHAN TOLD TWO SPANISH INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE OF KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION THAT HE HAD BEEN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF DR. MAX RAFFERTY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION, WHO WAS RUNNING FOR AND SUBSEQUENTLY WON THE NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA. SIRHAN TOLD THESE TWO SPANISH INDIVIDUALS OF AN INCIDENT WHERE HE HAD TIPPED A HOSTESS WITH A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL AFTER BUYING A DRINK AT THE BAR IN THE RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS. THERE WERE NO FEMALE HOSTESSES CONNECTED WITH THE BAR ON DUTY, HOWEVER, THERE WERE SEVERAL YOUNG WOMEN WHO WERE ASSISTING RAFFERTY, ONE OF WHICH, GEORGIA BOSTWICK, AN AMERICAN AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE WHO CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH THE AMERICAN AIRLINES TICKET OFFICE IN BOSTON. BOSTON INTERVIEW BOSTWICK AND DETERMINE IF SHE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A TWENTY DOLLAR TIP BY SIRHAN OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AT THE BAR AT THE RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS THE NIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

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Date: 6/20/68

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TO: LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: BOSTON (44-646)

KENSALT.

MISS SUSAN O'LEARY, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, JFK BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT IRHAN BEY, AKA RICE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SENATOR'S OFFICE WANTING TO MEET WITH ANYONE FROM THE KENNEDY FAMILY AT THE SOUTH END DEPOT, STATING HE HAD INFO WHICH WOULD PROTECT THEM FROM WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS.

MISS O'LEARY INDICATED THE SUBJECT FORMERLY RESIDED AT ONE THREE TWO LEXINGTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, AND APPARENTLY CAME EAST AFTER THE SENATOR WAS SHOT. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS OF IRISH AND TURKISH DECENT, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES TALL, DARK BROWN HAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL AND ADVISE BOSTON OF ANY INFO RE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-646)
(ATTN: SA JAMES E. HARVEY)

DATE: 6/21/68

FROM : SA ~~JAMES E. HARVEY~~ THOMAS J. HONAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Boston dated 6/20/68, Boston teletype to Los Angeles and San Francisco dated 6/20/68, and Boston teletype to Los Angeles and San Francisco dated 6/21/68.

On 6/21/68, Miss GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Airlines Reservations Saleswoman, 140 Federal St., Boston, Mass., was telephonically contacted at her residence, 277 West St., Reading, Mass., and furnished the following information:

She formerly worked for American Airlines at Los Angeles, and while there, became a close friend of PAMELA RUSSO, Press Secretary of Dr. MAX RAFFERTY, State Superintendent of Instruction, who was running for, and subsequently won the nomination for US Senator from California. At the request of RUSSO, she went to Los Angeles and assisted in the campaign of RAFFERTY.

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She was at the Rafferty Headquarters the night of the California Primary collecting and circulating complimentary drinking tickets. During the course of the evening she was unable to recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN or to recall an incident involving a \$20.00 tip by SIRHAN or by any other individual at the bar at the Rafferty Headquarters on the night of the California primary, 6-4-68.

On 6/21/68, Patrolman GERARD SEELEY, Identification Division, Police Department, Boston, Mass., advised that he was unable to locate any information in his files identifiable with an individual by the name of IRHAN BEY or IRHAN RICE

Director, FBI (62-587)

6/21/68

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SAC, Boston (44-646)

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ReBureau Airtel to Boston, 6/19/68

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Los Angeles and Omaha one copy each of an amended LHM dated 6/14/68 in accordance with Bureau instructions in reAirtel.

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TO : LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: BOSTON 44-646

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DATED SIXTY TWO LAST AND BOSTON
TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO SAME DATE.

GEORGIA BOSTWICK, AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS
SALESWOMAN, BOSTON, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND UNABLE TO FURNISH
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING A TWENTY DOLLAR TIP BY SIRHAN OR
ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AT THE BAR AT RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS THE
NIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

BOSTON INDICES AND RECORDS OF BOSTON PD NEGATIVE ON
IRHAN BEY, AKA RICE.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

SUBJECT: KENBALT

An anonymous letter received by the Boston Office on 6-22-68, contained a color photograph taken from page 30 of the 3-29-68, edition of Life Magazine. The photograph which is being forwarded herewith to Los Angeles is that of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressing a group of students at Kansas University, date and exact location not given, but possibly at Lawrence, Kansas, in the week prior to the date of the magazine.

The letter advised that an individual in the photo bore a strong resemblance to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This individual is located in the photo 2 1/2 inches directly to the right of Senator KENNEDY's left hand. He is wearing a blue shirt and has dark curly hair.

The above data is being set forth for information. No leads are being set forth for the Kansas City Office inasmuch as this is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles which office may have information relative to recent activities and travel of SIRHAN, thereby positively eliminating the possibility of his presence in Kansas during the pertinent period.

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track and to have touched a power line.

A KENNEDY STAFF man alerted Trenton police by radio. To reduce danger of further accidents, he requested that all northbound traffic on the Penn Central's main New York line be detained until the funeral train had reached Washington. There-

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contempt of court — represented the first prominent application of new standards that have developed out of a series of court decisions, particularly since the Warren Commission's criticisms of official behavior following President John F. Kennedy's assassination in Dallas in 1963.

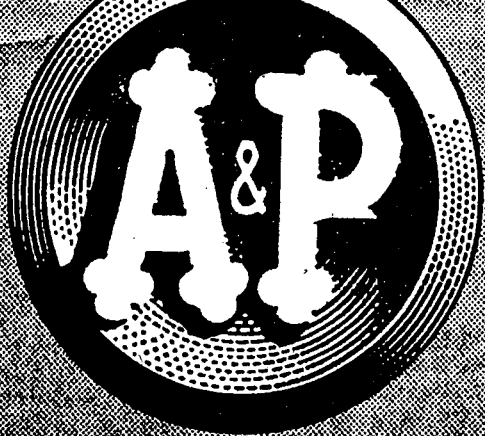


SIRHAN B. SIRHAN



Mark Rudd (in white shirt at left center) raises his arm toward New York City Police Chief Inspector Sanford Garelik.

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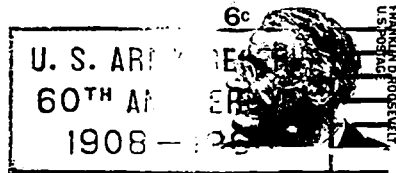
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Boston, Mass.

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John F. Kennedy Bldg.
Boston Mass.

I am enclosing two pictures
one is Sirhan the other is the young
man in the Columbia Student mob.
After using a magnifying glass I find
a fantastic resemblance, I think
it is so remarkable the one with the
mob could be taken before a star
witness in California and they would
readily say that is the man which
would be very confusing. I am not
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Date 6-25-68

WILLIAM MC CARTHY, Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he covered the California primary election for his paper.

MC CARTHY stated he was not familiar with Senator KENNEDY's plans as to what room he intended to visit at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and therefore, was not aware of the reason why any change in plans occurred.

MC CARTHY stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel early on the evening of June 4, 1968, but sometime around 9:30 P.M. departed for Senator MC CARTHY campaign headquarters at another hotel. He stated he was not at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time then or previously.

MC CARTHY stated that on that evening at the Ambassador Hotel, he did see an individual who somewhat resembled the photographs he has seen of SIRHAN. MC CARTHY stated he saw this man in the Colonial Room which was used by the working press. MC CARTHY could not pinpoint the time but estimated it was sometime around 9:00 P.M.

He stated this individual asked MC CARTHY for his press credentials which he had clipped onto his suit. MC CARTHY told the man he could not have them and the man wanted to know what MC CARTHY intended to do with them when the day was over. MC CARTHY stated he got rid of the young man with some answer and did not see him again.

MC CARTHY described this person as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	Early 20's
Height:	5'6"

On 6-19-68 at Boston, Massachusetts

File # Boston 44-646-29

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/jmp

Date dictated 6-25-68

BS 44-646

Weight:	130 Pounds
Build:	Slight
Hair:	Dark, curly, short
Complexion:	Swarthy, Mediterranean type.
Speech:	Normal, not foreign.
Clothing:	Velour pullover, short sleeve shirt; other clothing not recalled.

MC CARTHY stated this man bore a striking resemblance to the photograph he observed of SIRHAN but he did not believe they were identical.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6-25-68

ROBERT HEALY, Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he represented his paper in the coverage of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign in the California primary election.

HEALY stated he did not know the reason why Senator KENNEDY changed his plans concerning his going to the Ambassador Room after his speech following the June 4th primary.

HEALY stated he observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN when he was seized immediately after the shooting. He stated he had never seen SIRHAN on any previous occasion.

HEALY stated that earlier on that evening, he observed an individual who resembled SIRHAN but who definitely was not SIRHAN. HEALY stated he met this individual just after Senator KENNEDY began his talk in which he thanked his workers and the voters for the victory.

HEALY stated that he could not hear the speech very well and entered the Colonial Room so he could watch it on TV. He stated the room contained about 12 working press and TV men. HEALY stated that there were two security men at the door of the Colonial Room checking press credentials.

He stated that just inside the door of the Colonial Room he was approached by a young man who asked HEALY if he would give the young man the press credentials HEALY had hanging around his neck on a chain. HEALY said that he could not do that and the young man wanted to know what HEALY intended to do with the credentials after the affair was over. HEALY gave him some answer and got rid of him, but noted that the fellow was very persistent and even wanted to know where he could get similar credentials.

HEALY did not observe this man again. He recalled the young man's description as follows:

On 6-19-68 at Boston, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 -30

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/jmp Date dictated 6-25-68

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Race:	White
Age:	19
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown, curly
Complexion:	Dark, appeared to be possibly of Mexican extraction.
Clothing:	Not recalled. Wore "PT 109" tie clip and several badges including a KENNEDY badge, a MC CARTHY badge and a Peace badge.
Voice:	Normal, no accent noted.

HEALY stated he was amazed that this man had evidently gained entry to the Colonial Room despite the fact that security men were positioned at the room's entrance.

6-25-68

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to Boston 6-18-68.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies each of two FD-302's reflecting interviews with ROBERT HEALY, Boston Globe, and WILLIAM MC CARTHY, Boston Herald, regarding instant matter.

It is noted both persons interviewed stated they were confronted by a young man in the Colonial Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, who wanted to be given their press credentials. They both stated this man bore a strong resemblance to SIRHAN, but HEALY, who observed SIRHAN at the time he was apprehended, stated the two men were not identical.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: *WLD* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSAIT ✓

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC :

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : JOHN V. CLARKIN, CLERK

SUBJECT: IRHAN BEY, aka RICE
MISC. INFO CONCERNING

Miss SUSAN O'LEARY, of Senator Kennedy's Office JFK Bldg, Boston, Mass., advised the above captioned subject telephonically contacted the senator's office wanting to meet with any one from the Kennedy Family at the South End Report, that he had information that would protect them from what happened to the others.

Miss O'Leary stated subject formerly lived at 132 Leffington Street, San Francisco and came east after the senator was shot. He is described as IRISH & TURKISH decent, 5'7" dark brown hair and wears a blue & white Kennedy button. This information provided for whatever value it may be to the FBI.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re: Identity of IRHAN BEY, aka Rice.

Re Boston teletypes toLA and SF, 6/20/68 and 6/21/68.

SF indices re BEY negative, with possible exception of SF file 25-34914 re HARRIGAN SPORAK MC GASKI, aka Irahan Beyr, LA 00, LA file 25-39948.

SFPD and Credit Bureau Metro, which covers SF area, are negative re BEY.

Inquiry at 132 Lexington Street, San Francisco, reveals that BEY is not known at this address and has not lived there for at least the last twenty years.

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1 Boston (44-646)(Info)
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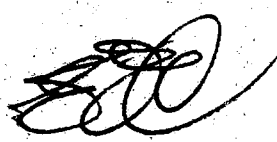
SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

KENSALT

Enclosed herewith is the March 11, 1968 issue of Junior Review which was furnished on 6/25/68 to the Providence Resident Agency by The Honorable ROBERT E. QUINN, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

Judge QUINN stated he was furnishing the publication to the FBI since his wife felt that the individual whose face appears to the left of the photograph of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY bears such a remarkable resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN that it should be brought to the attention of the FBI. Accordingly this publication is being forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau and the completion of Bureau files.

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures 2)
Boston (44-646)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReBulet 6/28/68.

Enclosed for the information of the Los Angeles Office is a copy of a communication from Boston dated 6/28/68, as well as a copy of the March 11, 1968, issue of "Junior Review."

A review of the material submitted by Boston would not indicate any connection with Sirhan Sirhan. You should, however, analyze this material in order that a definite determination may be made.

Boston, in the future, should, in conformance with previous Bureau instructions, furnish material relative to this investigation, not only to the Bureau but to the office of origin, Los Angeles. In addition, specific recommendations or leads should be set forth by the Boston Office when such action is obviously called for.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

FROM : *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓

DATE: 6/25/68

Re Boston teletype to Los Angeles dated 6/21/68.

Boston should submit FD 302 reflecting the interview of GEORGIA BOSTWICK.

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2 - Los Angeles

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

For the information of Los Angeles, on 7/8/68, an unknown white male personally contacted the Portland, Me. Resident Agency stating he was from Calif. on vacation, but would not furnish identity.

He stated he was at U. S. Senate visitors' gallery on 5/23/68 and saw two men in reserved section of gallery. Shortly thereafter, an usher told the two men to move and they went to one side and stood alongside two women. During this time, Senator WONG from Hawaii was speaking, but the two men were concentrating on someone else seated on the Senate floor.

The unknown complainant further stated he saw SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother on television recently and is fairly positive the two men mentioned above were SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother.

No leads are being set out by Boston as corroboration of above information should first be done by Los Angeles.

Thirty copies of an investigative insert regarding above will follow.

2 - Los Angeles
2 - Boston
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

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Re Boston teletype to Los Angeles 6/21/68 and
Los Angeles letter to Boston 6/25/68.

Enclosed herewith are 30 cc of an FD-302 re-
flecting interview with GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Air-
lines, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Date: 7/18/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT ✓

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Boston dated
 7/8/68.

Officers of the LAPD and the LASO who are familiar
 with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN have indicated that the individual
 in the photograph in the March 11, 1968, issue of the "Junior
 Review" is not identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

Miss GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Airline Reservation Saleswoman, 140 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts, who resides at 277 West Street, Reading, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

She formerly worked for American Airlines at Los Angeles, and while there became a close friend of PAMELA RUSSO, Press Secretary of Dr. MAX RAFFERTY, State Superintendent of Instruction, who was running for, and subsequently won the nomination for U.S. Senator from California. At the request of RUSSO, she went to Los Angeles and assisted in the campaign of RAFFERTY.

She was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters the night of the California Primary collecting and circulating complimentary drink tickets. During the course of the evening she was unable to recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN or to recall an incident involving a \$20.00 tip by SIRHAN or by any other individual at the bar at the RAFFERTY Headquarters on the night of the California primary, June 4, 1968.

Miss BOSTWICK stated she had observed newspaper photographs of SIRHAN since that date and used them as a basis for above information.

On 6/21/68 at Reading, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 44-646-42
(telephonically)
by SA THOMAS J. HONAN Date dictated 7/5/68

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SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Boston
Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 7/8/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles Division are 30 copies
of insert.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

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FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

2 - All Offices

2 - All Legal Attaches

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Date: 8/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
 RE: KENSALT
 OO: Los Angeles

ATT: IDENTIFICATION
 DIVISION

Re HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, FBI No. 365 697-C.

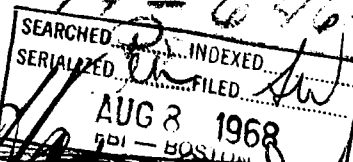
A review of the notebook belonging to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, which was located at his home following his apprehension, reflected the name of FRANK and DONA DONNARUMMA.

In addition to the name appearing in SIRHAN's notebook, information was received from the Detroit Office that TERRY WELCH, who had been employed with SIRHAN at a ranch in Norco, California, advised that SIRHAN was friendly with a FRANK DONNARUMMA who was employed as a trainer at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms.

BERT ALTFILLISCH, manager of the farm where SIRHAN was employed, advised that DONNARUMMA and his wife, whose name he did not know, were both alcoholics. ALTFILLISCH stated that about three months ago he received a long distance call from DONNARUMMA and that DONNARUMMA had indicated he was presently living and working in either Newark or West New York, New Jersey. DONNARUMMA claimed

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at that time that he was working at a tire manufacturing company. ALTFILLISCH said that DONNARUMMA was hopelessly in debt when he had left Riverside, California, and is probably in the same situation in the Newark area.

The Newark Office conducted investigation in that area but was unable to locate any address for FRANK DONNARUMMA. Records of the New Jersey State Police concerning horse track employees, trainers and owners reflected a SALVATORE DONNARUMMA of Brooklyn, New York, and a SEBASTIAN F. DONNARUMMA of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who were connected in an owner and trainer capacity at the Freehold Raceway. Both of these individuals were interviewed but claimed not to be related to or to have any knowledge of FRANK DONNARUMMA.

The records of the Riverside Sheriff's Office in Riverside, California, where DONNARUMMA was arrested as HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA on 7/4/67, were reviewed, but no information was developed that would indicate the present location for DONNARUMMA.

Information was also received concerning DONNARUMMA from the New York Office based on information received from SPENCER DRAYTON, Executive Vice President, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB). DRAYTON was contacted by representatives of "Life" magazine concerning the fact that DONNARUMMA had been a friend of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DRAYTON stated that according to their records this individual was HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, whose date of birth was [redacted] His Social Security No. was [redacted] and his FBI No. was 365 697-C. TRPB records contain information concerning reported violations in connection with horse racing on the part of RAMISTELLA up until 1956 when the stewards at the New York tracks barred RAMISTELLA from employment, however, no formal ruling to that effect was issued.

In January 1966, RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Santa Anita Racetrack under the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA. TRPB records contain no information which would indicate the current whereabouts of DONNARUMMA. Set forth below is identification record of RAMISTELLA under FBI No. 365 697-C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

6-11-68 624 MLH

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 365 697 C, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD NY NY	Henry R. Ramistella #380/437	9-3-56	1751 PL narc	
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	10-1-56	poss marijuana	11-20-56 PG 60 das sent susp
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	7-12-57	PL	
Dept of Pub Safety Providence RI	Henry R. Ramistella #24-065	7-25-57 7-25-57	vio Bank Laws	
PD West New York NJ	Henry Ramistella #2305	6-24-58	person (Narc) dis	
PD Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistrella #70783	12-31-59	Inv Heroin Addiction	12-31-59-rel to St Narc Bu
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #73984	9-9-63	petty larc; resist arrest; W/O viol; 2 cts traff	
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Notations indicated by * ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on data furnished this Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and ARE LISTED ONLY AS INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Ocala Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #7498	11-14-63	drk	
PD Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #4611	12-15-63	illegal purchase of drugs	
SO Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #31,928 & 930	12-16-63	obtaining narc drugs by fraud (2 cts)	
SO Riverside Calif	Frank Donatuma #A 68518	4-23-66	23102a CVC (dk driving)	
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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

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For the information of all offices receiving this communication, the Bureau has instructed that HENRY RAMISTELLA; also known as Frank Donnarumma, be located and interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

The Identification Division is requested to place a stop against the record of RAMISTELLA under FBI No. 365 697-C so that the Los Angeles Office may be notified in the event that RAMISTELLA is arrested anywhere in the country. FD-165 submitted.

LEAD

BOSTON

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND: Will review the record of the Department of Public Safety, Providence, Rhode Island, under the name of HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, No. 24-065, for an arrest on 7/25/57, and set forth all background information and information that could be used as the basis for further leads to locate RAMISTELLA.

JACKSONVILLE

AT GAINESVILLE AND OCALA, FLORIDA: Will conduct same lead as set forth for Boston at Ocala Police Department under No. 7498 for arrest on 11/14/63, and at Gainesville, Florida, at Gainesville Police Department under No. 4611 for arrest on 12/15/63.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will conduct same lead as set forth for Boston at Miami Police Department under No. 70783 for 12/31/59, and at Metropolitan Public Safety Department under No. 73984 under date of 9/9/63.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will, if feasible, place a stop with the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau so that in the event RAMISTELLA is fingerprinted for employment at any track in the United States this office may be notified.

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AT MINEOLA, NEW YORK: Will at the Police Department for the County of Nassau, check arrest record of RAMISTELLA under No. 23598 for the dates of 10/1/56 and 7/12/57, for background information and other information that could be used as the basis for further leads to locate RAMISTELLA.

8/13/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1880) (P)
SUBJECT: KENNELT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 8/5/68.

Re HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, FBI Number 365 897-C.

On 8/12/68, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Miami were reviewed by IC CLIFFORD M. WERNER with regard to HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, aka Frank Donnarumma. The Credit Bureau records contained no positive information concerning either name.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Miami Beach Police Department which indicate that HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA, white male, born 3/25/31, at Bronx, New York, was fingerprinted on 12/1/61. He listed a local address as 186 SW 17th Avenue, Apartment 7. He listed his mother's address as 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island and his wife's name as MONIE. His employment was listed as Doorman, Place Pigalle, Miami Beach.

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The Miami Beach Police Department records further indicated that ROSE RAMISTELLA, aka Bonnie, white female, born 11/27/32, at Providence, Rhode Island, was arrested on 6/14/62, for obtaining drugs by fraud. Her occupation was listed as a waitress and her husband's name was listed HENRY RAMISTELLA. Her local address was carried as 2835 NW 3rd Avenue, Miami. The records indicate further that she received a 60-day suspended sentence for the above charge.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Dade County Department of Public Safety with regard to HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA. These records indicate that on 9/23/62, RAMISTELLA was arrested for petty larceny. His FBI Number was carried as 365 687-C. He listed a local address at 464 NE 31st Street, Miami. RAMISTELLA never appeared in court to answer these charges.

Dade County Department of Public Safety records further indicated that on 9/9/63, RAMISTELLA was arrested for careless driving, causing an accident while driving intoxicated and resisting arrest with violence. His local address was listed as 464 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami.

No disposition was listed as a result of these arrests.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Miami Police Department which records indicate that HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested on 12/31/59, for investigation regarding heroin addiction. This case was turned over to the Florida State Narcotics Bureau.

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The records of the Miami Municipal Court indicate that **HENRY R. RAMISTELLA** received a seven-day suspended sentence for drunkenness on 8/26/63. These records further indicate that on 8/25/63, **ROSE RAMISTELLA** received a seven-day suspended sentence for drunkenness. **ROSE RAMISTELLA** was also charged with disorderly conduct for a suicide attempt which charges were dismissed on 8/28/63.

The records of the Florida State Racing Commission were reviewed with regard to **HENRY R. RAMISTELLA**, aka Frank Bonmarzanna on 8/12/63, by SA **ELMER C. MILLER** and produced no positive information.

Neighborhood checks were conducted in the vicinity of all local Miami addresses for **RAMISTELLA** contained in police department files and produced no positive information concerning the current whereabouts of either **RAMISTELLA** or his wife.

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AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

If not already done, attempt to locate and interview the mother of **HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA** at 60 Willmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island, in attempt to determine **RAMISTELLA**'s current whereabouts and conduct same investigation as requested in referenced airtel.

6/6/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Bearing in mind Arab background of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and aware of the planned visit of the Shah of Iran, MOHAMMAD REZA SHAH PAHLAVI, to the United States in the near future, SA KENNETH J. HASER obtained from Mr. KEITH O. LYNCH, Chief, Protective Services Division, Office of Security (SY), Department of State on 6/6/68, available info concerning the Shah's schedule. Mr. LYNCH pointed out that the following schedule is not final, pointing out that this was all arranged by the Iranian Ambassador except for the White House dinner.

Monday, 6/10/68

Arrival of Shah and party at JFK International Airport, NYC, via Pan American Airways Flight 111, 2:20 p.m. Proceed to Waldorf Astoria Towers. See Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY of NYC at the Waldorf Towers, 4:00 p.m.

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- ① - Boston (Info) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (Info) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Info) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - New York (RM) (AM)
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- 1 - St. Louis (Info) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - WFO
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WFO 173-135

Tuesday, 6/11/68

Meeting with Editors and Publishers at Waldorf Towers, 10:00 a.m. Possibly meet with JOHN J. MC CLOY and others at hotel, 11:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at UN Headquarters given by U THANT, Secretary General of the UN, 1:00 p.m. Depart JFK Airport via USAF Special Flight, 3:30 p.m., and arrive Military Air Command Terminal, Andrews Air Force Base, 5:00 p.m. Arrive at Blair House, 5:30 p.m., Dinner at White House 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 6/12/68

Meet with CIA Director RICHARD HELMS at Blair House (this item not to be listed for public) 10:00 a.m. Meet with Dr. S. BILLON RIFLEY, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, at Blair House, 10:45 a.m. Meet with Secretary of State DEAN RUSK at Blair House, 11:00 a.m. Meet with President JOHNSON at the White House, 12:30 p.m.

Depart from Andrews AFB by USAF Special Flight, 3:30 p.m., arrive Boston, Logan International Airport. Proceed to residence of Dr. NATHAN M. PUSKY, President, Harvard University, where Shah will reside while at Cambridge. Attend dinner given by Dr. PUSKY at Harvard, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 6/13/68

Participate in Harvard commencement exercise, escorted by Dean JOHN SNYDER, School of Public Health, 9:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at Fogg Museum of 25th Reunion Class, escorted by Mr. GALEN STONE, Foreign Service Officer. Attend alumni meeting, 1:30 p.m. and return to Dr. PUSKY's residence. Depart Cambridge 4:30 p.m. and depart Boston, Logan Airport, 5:00 p.m., via USAF Special Flight for St. Louis, Missouri, with arrival at Lambert Field. Proceed to Park Plaza Hotel.

WFO 173-135

Friday, 6/14/68

Proceed to McDonnell Aviation Plant for escorted tour and briefing on pre-flight, F-4 Flight, also have lunch at plant. Depart from McDonnell runway via USAF Special Flight 3:00 p.m. for Chicago, arriving at O'Hare International Airport. Proceed to Drake Hotel. Attend dinner given by University of Chicago, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6/15/68

Receive briefing at University of Chicago on desalination, 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of Chicago to participate in groundbreaking ceremony for new Mohammad Reza Pahlavi Building, 10:00 a.m. Depart O'Hare Airport via USAF Special Flight for JFK Airport, NYC and proceed to Waldorf Towers. Depart JFK Airport via Pan American Airways Flight 114 for Paris, 8:30 p.m.

Foregoing submitted for general info of Bureau and other offices at this time. SY will normally furnish Bureau finalized itinerary when available in connection with Iranian matters.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA THOMAS J. LARDNER:

On August 16, 1968, Patrolman HERBERT MYCROFT, Identification Division, Providence, Rhode Island Police Department, advised from records that HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, of 878 180th Street, Bronx, New York, was arrested by this Police Department, on July 24, 1957, and charged with violation of the banking laws.

On July 26, 1957, the charge was reduced to false pretenses and RAMISTELLA was placed on probation.

Patrolman MYCROFT advised that it appeared from the records that RAMISTELLA was arrested along with JACKSON DURANT, RICHARD S. MC NABB, of 32 Saint Alfonsus Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and RONALD X. CHIAVERINI, of 37 Ring Street, Providence, Rhode Island, on a charge of being suspicious persons, and the latter three being released and RAMISTELLA being held for violation of the banking laws.

A stand-up photograph was taken of the four individuals which Patrolman MYCROFT made available.

He also made available a mug shot of RAMISTELLA.

RAMISTELLA is described as follows, according to the police record:

Name: HENRY R. RAMISTELLA

Race: White

Sex: Male

Providence
Police Department
Number: 24-065

Federal Bureau of
Investigation Number: 365697C

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Date of Birth:-	
Place of Birth:	Bronx, New York
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	120 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Hazel
Occupation:	Exercise Boy
Complexion:	Medium

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Patrolman MYCROFT advised that DURANT died on June 20, 1958, from an overdose of narcotics.

The police records also reflect that CHIAVERINI and MC NABB were never subsequently arrested by the Providence, Rhode Island Police Department.

Patrolman MYCROFT also advised that this department has no subsequent contact with RAMISTELLA.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

8/26/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)

KMSALT
(OO:LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 8/5/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine copies
of an investigative insert and two photographs of HENRY
R. RANISTELLA.

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1-Boston

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

AUG 1968

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Report on Rumor About Robert Kennedy Being Shot

1. This office has been informed of a rumor similar to that reported in our out teletype number 06680 of 8 June 1968.

2. On 23 July 1968 our representative in Mogadiscio, Somalia, was contacted (but not deliberately sought out) by a Mr. J. Christian Kinney, a United States citizen, who volunteered information about a rumor of Robert Kennedy having been shot. Mr. Kinney reported that on 18 May 1968 he stopped in Beirut, Lebanon, while enroute to Mogadiscio, with his wife and child. On the evening of May 18th he entered the Phoenicia Bar, Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut, about one-half hour before closing time. This was either 2130 or 2230 hours according to Mr. Kinney. At the bar Mr. Kinney struck up a casual conversation with a Mr. Joseph Strong, a United States citizen. During the conversation Mr. Strong inquired if Mr. Kinney had heard that Robert Kennedy had been shot. Mr. Kinney replied that he had not, and Mr. Strong said that he had heard this just before coming to the bar from a man he did not identify. Mr. Kinney and Mr. Strong reportedly felt that if this were true it would appear in the newspapers the next day, which, of course, it did not.

3. On 19 May Mr. Kinney left Beirut for Jidda, Saudi Arabia, where his company has business. He questioned some of his colleagues in Jidda whether they had heard a story about Robert Kennedy having been shot. The colleagues disclaimed having heard this so Mr. Kinney attributed the story to being a "typical Middle East coffee house rumor", and forgot about it. Mr. Kinney also met Mr. Strong in Jidda during the week of 19 May, and no mention was made by either party about the rumor that Robert Kennedy had been shot.

4. According to our representative in Mogadiscio Mr. J. Christian Kinney is employed as a consultant by the Middle West Service Company, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. He presently is assigned to Mogadiscio as the chief consultant to the Mogadiscio Water Agency on a United States

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Agency for International Development (USAID) project. Mr. Kinney is described as being a bright, pleasant, young man in his early thirties who appears to know his business, and is well thought of by USAID officials in Mogadiscio. His wife is reported to be Ecuadorian, and they have one child.

5. The files of this office contain no identifiable information on J. Christian Kinney. Our representative in Mogadiscio reports that Mr. Kinney presently is undergoing a security check for the purpose of permitting him to have access to "need-to-know" classified information in connection with the USAID Mogadiscio water project. It is possible, therefore, that USAID Washington may have information on Mr. Kinney.

6. Our representative in Mogadiscio reports that Mr. Kinney described Mr. Joseph Strong as being the Middle East Sales Manager for Raytheon. According to Mr. Kinney, Mr. Strong is based in New York and travels to his sales territory several times a year. It is possible that Mr. Strong may be identical with Joseph Addington Strong who was born on 5 October 1911 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. According to information dated mid-1967 Joseph Addington Strong resided at 743 Wellesley Street, Weston, Massachusetts. He was employed by the Raytheon Company, Wayland, Massachusetts, as International Sales and Projects Manager, Surface Radar and Navigation Operation. He has been employed by Raytheon since 1950.

7. This office conducted national agency checks on Joseph Addington Strong in 1964. The checks included the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI); Department of State, Passport Section; House Committee on Un-American Activities; and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The checks developed no unfavorable information. In 1962 ONI completed a favorable background investigation on Strong. The investigation was predicated on his civilian duties in a contract capacity.

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Enclosed for New York and Los Angeles is copy of CIA communication 8/7/68 concerning rumor circulating in Lebanon on 5/18/68 that Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot.

New York interview Joseph Strong, Middle East Sales Manager, Raytheon concerning this rumor and attempt to determine the source of this false report. It is noted a number of Americans traveling in the Middle East and Czechoslovakia during mid-May, 1968, heard similar reports which it is believed were put out on commercial radio. Handle promptly and suairtel results.

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8/23/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓

Re Bureau airtel to New York, dated 8/12/68, with attached CIA communication dated 8/7/68, concerning rumor circulating in Lebanon on 5/18/68 that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot.

Miss ALBA MORRINI, Employee, Raytheon Company, International Sales and Services, 610 Fifth Avenue, NYC, on 8/22/68, advised that according to her records, one JOSEPH A. STRONG is employed by Raytheon and is currently assigned to its Wayland, Massachusetts Division. She gave the location as:

Raytheon Company,
Equipment Division,
Wayland Laboratory
Boston Post Road
Wayland, Massachusetts
Telephone Number 617-358-2721

The Head Office of Raytheon is located at 141 Spring Street, Lexington, Massachusetts.

- 3- Bureau
2- Boston (Encls. 2) *2/26/68*
1- Los Angeles (76-154) (Info)
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Miss GORRINI stated that there is no employee by the name of JOSEPH STRONG working in Raytheon's New York City office and further stated that her records fail to reflect any other employee by that name except the one working in the Wayland, Massachusetts Division.

Boston interview JOSEPH STRONG, Employee of Raytheon at Wayland, Massachusetts along lines requested of New York in referenced Bureau airtel.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of each referenced communication.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

September 13, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 5, 1968

Joseph Strong, International Sales Manager,
Spencer Laboratories Division, Raytheon Company, Wayside
Avenue, Burlington, Massachusetts, advised on September 12,
1968, that on May 18, 1968, he was a passenger on an Alitalia
Airlines flight from Rome, Italy, to Beirut, Lebanon,
arriving at the above destination around 3:30 p.m. on that
date. He recalled that there was only one other first-class
passenger on the above flight; and he was furnished a
business card by this man reflecting his identification
as follows:

Said Abdel-Malek
Sales Manager in Nigeria for
Middle East Airlines
Okunola House
17 Martins Street
Lagos, Nigeria

Business Telephones: 26832
24420

Residence: Post Office Box 1117

Telephone: 27057

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Strong stated Abdel-Malek was reading an Arabic language newspaper, apparently purchased by him in Rome prior to the flight, and he commented to Strong about an article in the paper reporting a rumor to the effect that United States Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot. Strong stated that he himself was unable to read the article inasmuch as he could not read or translate Arabic.

Strong stated he recalled commenting about the article to an unidentified American male later on May 18, 1968, in a bar in Beirut; but he never read or heard anything further in newspapers or on radios concerning the rumor in the days immediately following May 18, 1968.

9/13/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 8/23/68.

Enclosed herewith are six copies to the Bureau and one to Los Angeles of an LHM concerning interview of JOSEPH STRONG, Raytheon Company, Burlington, Mass., relative to his knowledge of a rumor on 5/15/68 in Lebanon concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Interview conducted by SA JAMES E. HARVEY.

LHM, suitable for dissemination, is furnished to Bureau for whatever leads the Bureau deems advisable to set forth.

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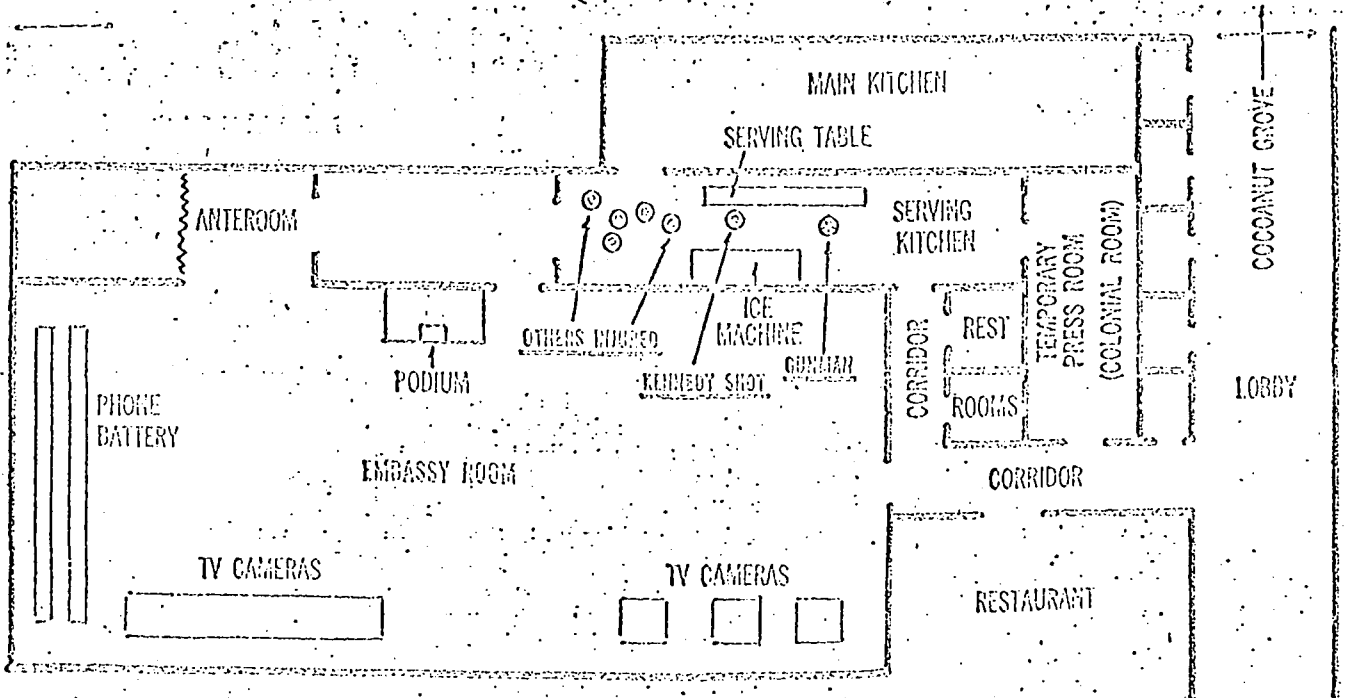


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Mr. & Mrs. J. EASTHAM
16 Alden Road
Andover, Massachusetts

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

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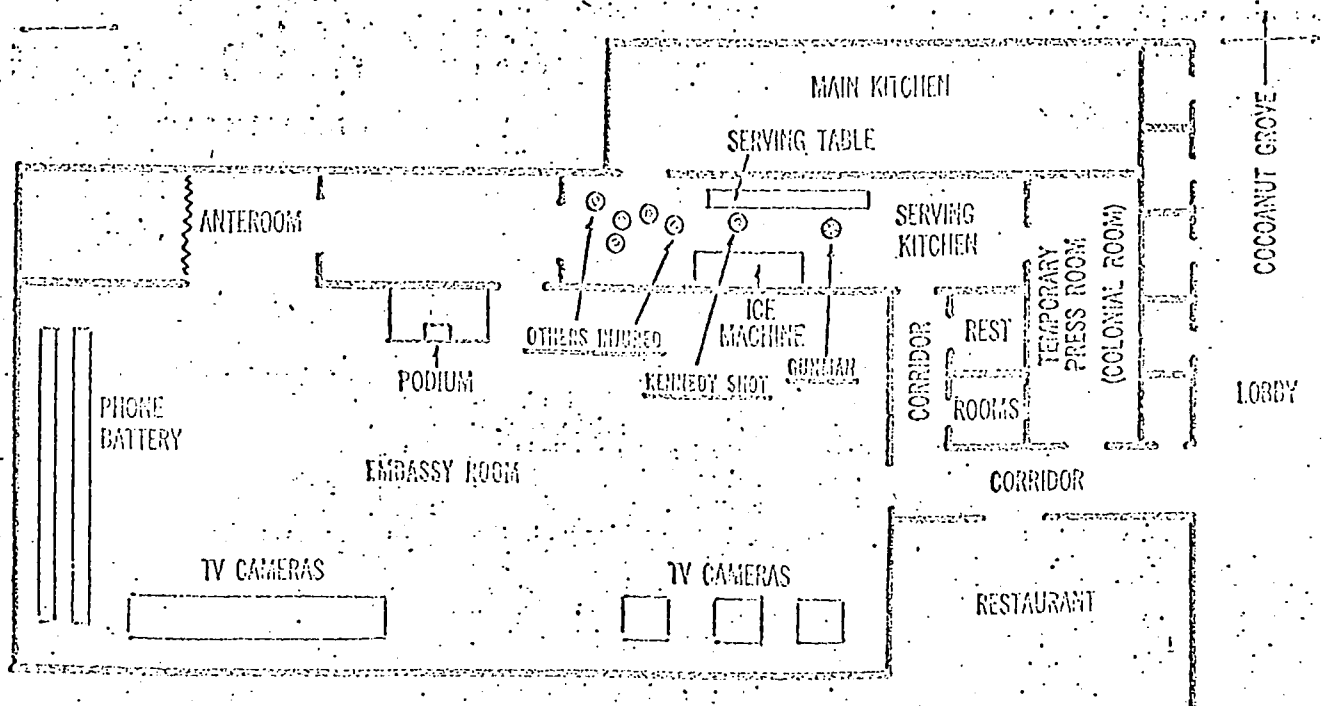


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Times drawing by Oliver French

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Memorandum

TO : SAC BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: BOB FITZGERALD
15 Spafford Road
Milton, Massachusetts

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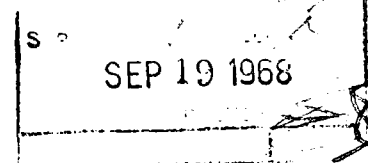
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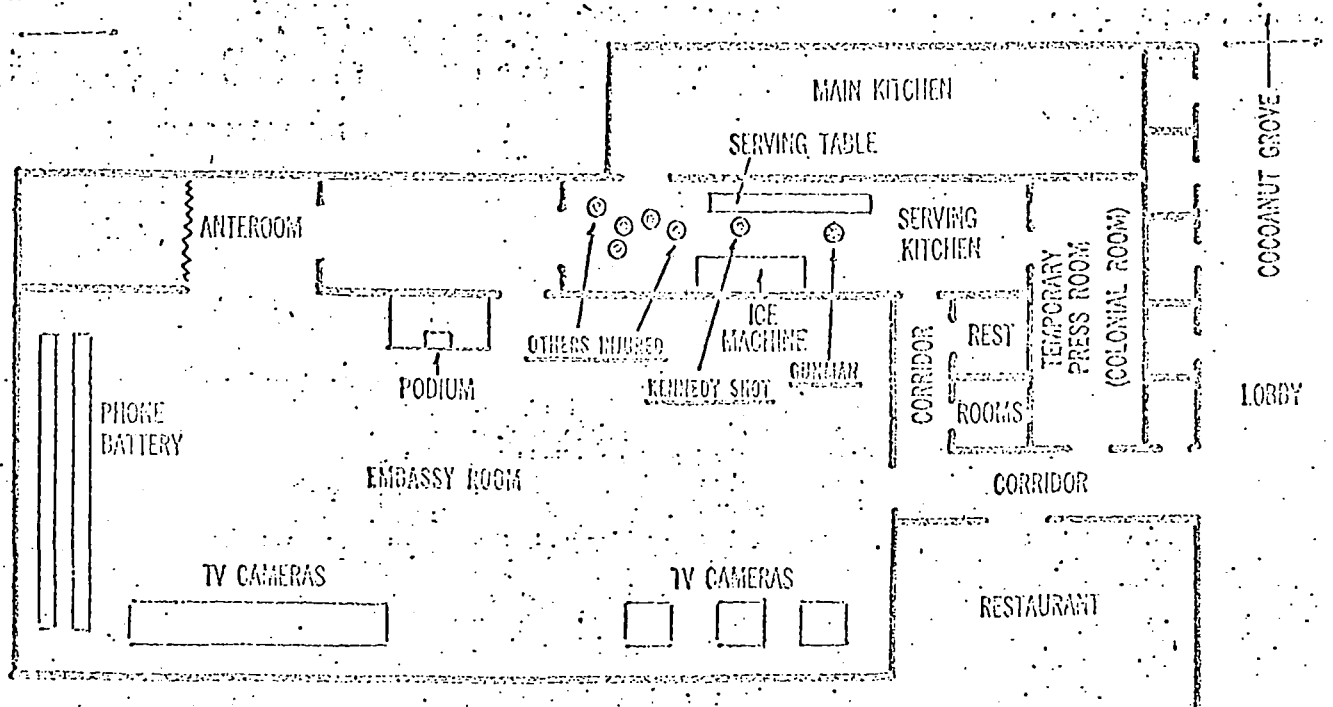
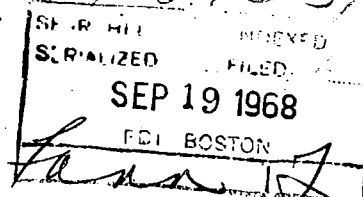


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Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
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TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Dr. J.V. MC HUGH
55 West Street
Leominster, Massachusetts

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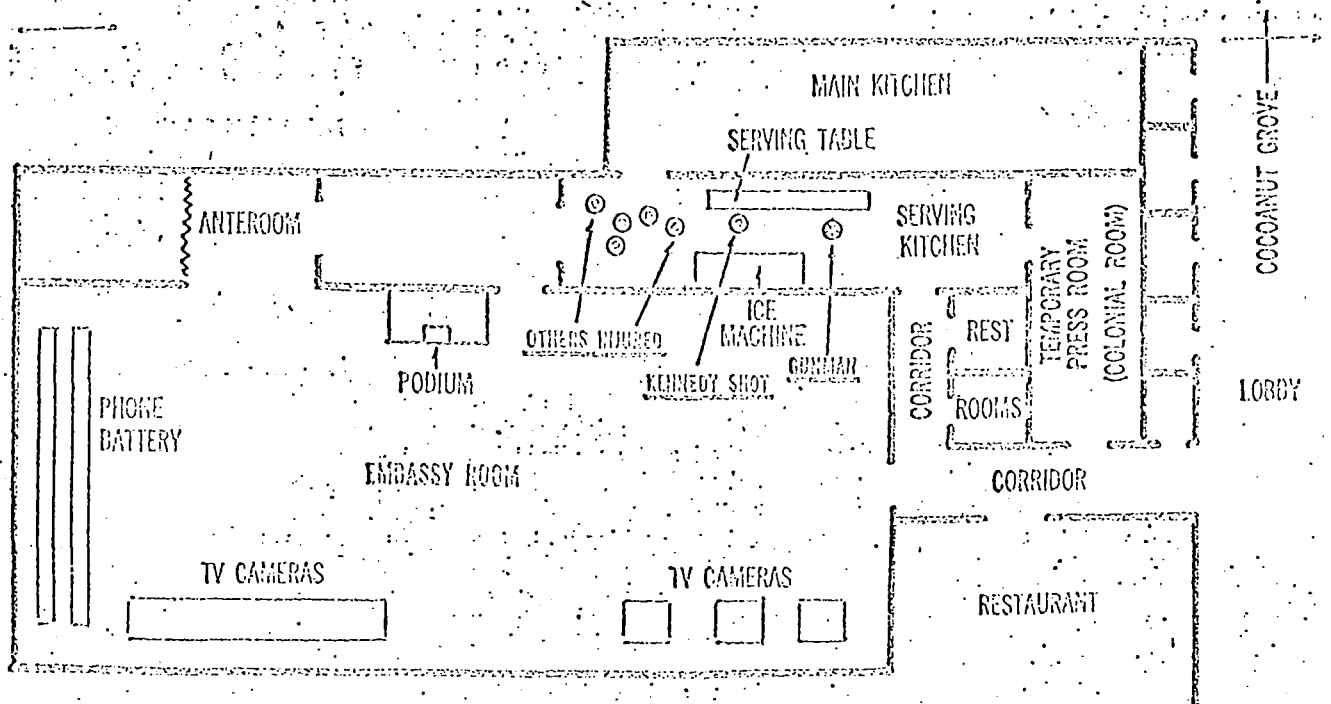


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Memorandum

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Boston, Massachusetts

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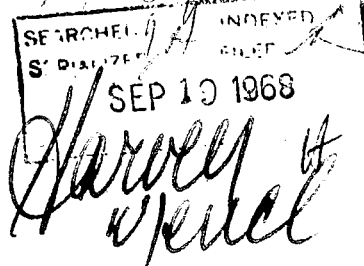
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TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENNEDY
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Mr. and Mrs. D. MC GURL
C/O American Express
378 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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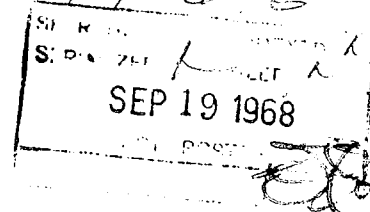
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: JOSEPH SCANLON *new refs*
27 Fir Ave.
Tiverton, Rhode Island

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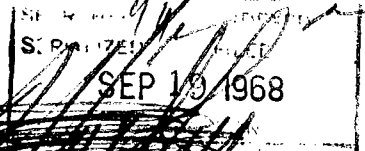
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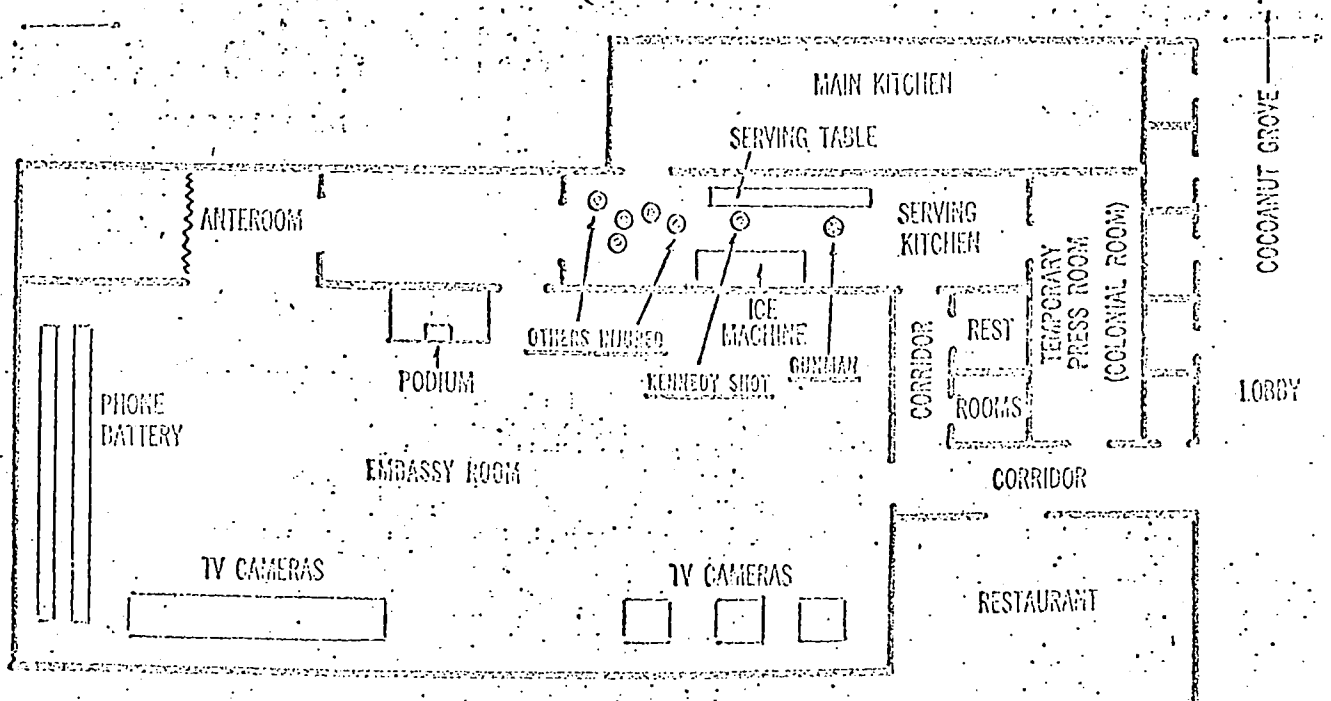


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Times drawing by Oliver French

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALE
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES BURKE
269 Park Street
Newton, Massachusetts

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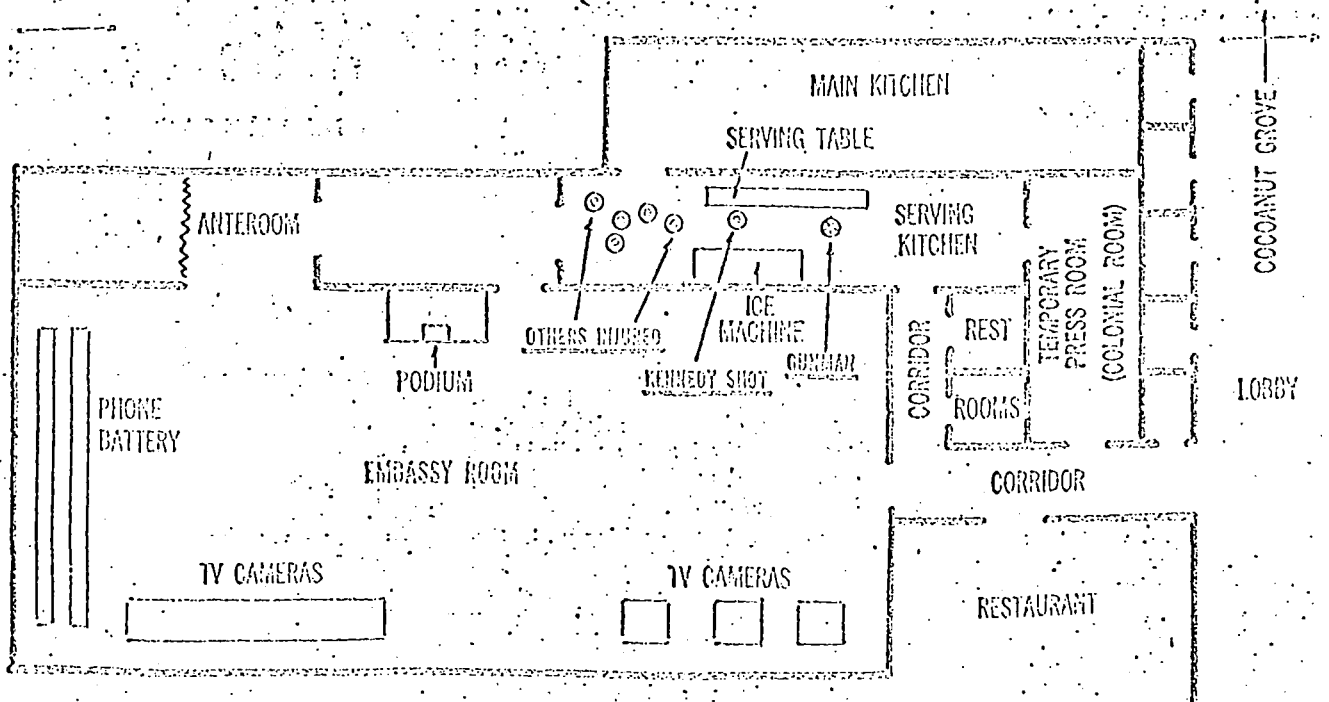


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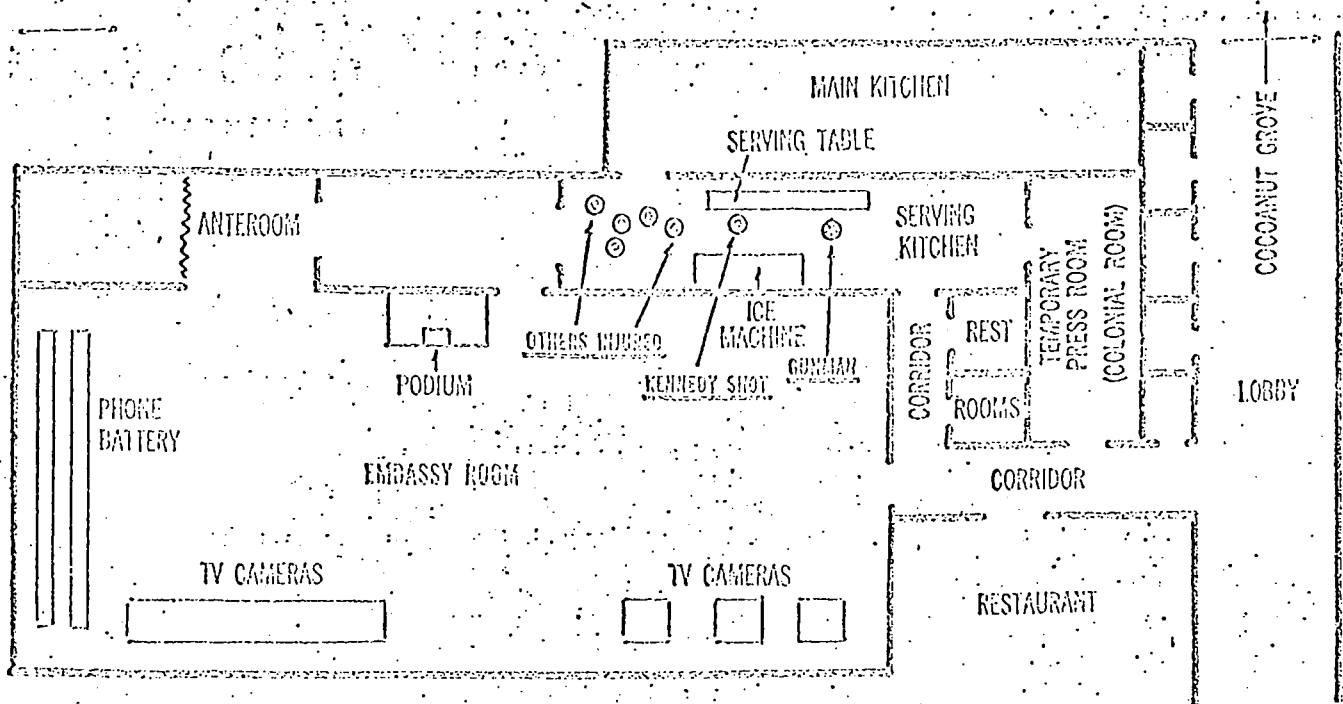


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: BARON H. MARTIN (Attorney) 427-4686
14 Wabon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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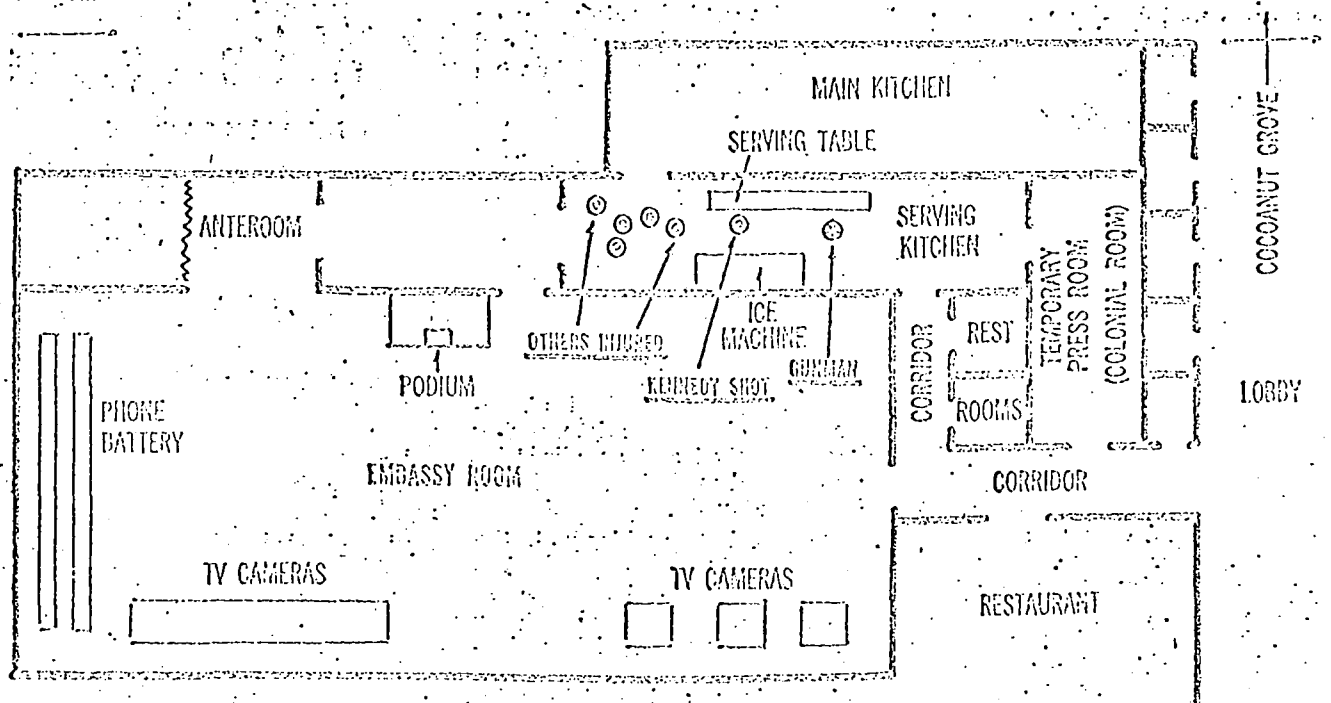


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Mr. & Mrs. D.J. GEARY~~Lord Wilson Apartments~~
~~Leominster, Massachusetts~~

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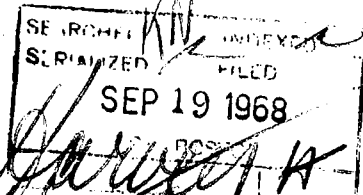
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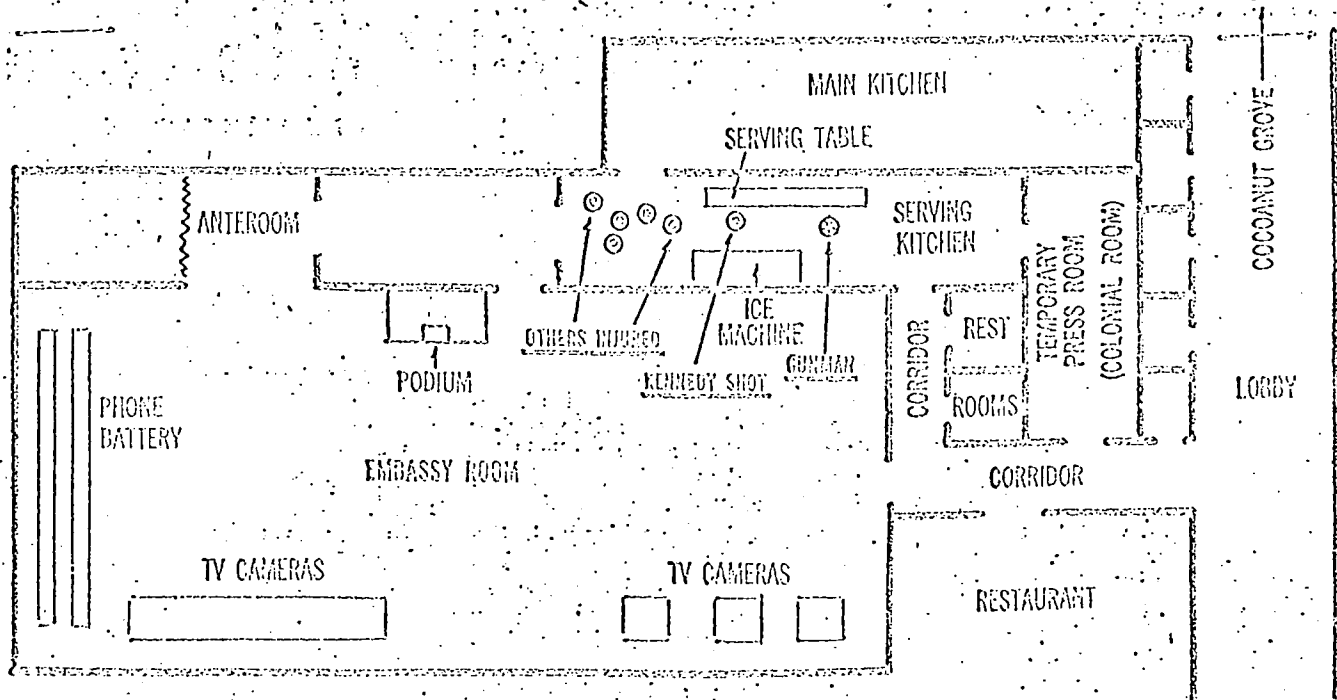


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENNALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: AMBASSADOR REISCHAUER
History Dept, Harvard University
Cambridge University,
Massachusetts

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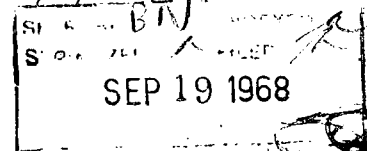
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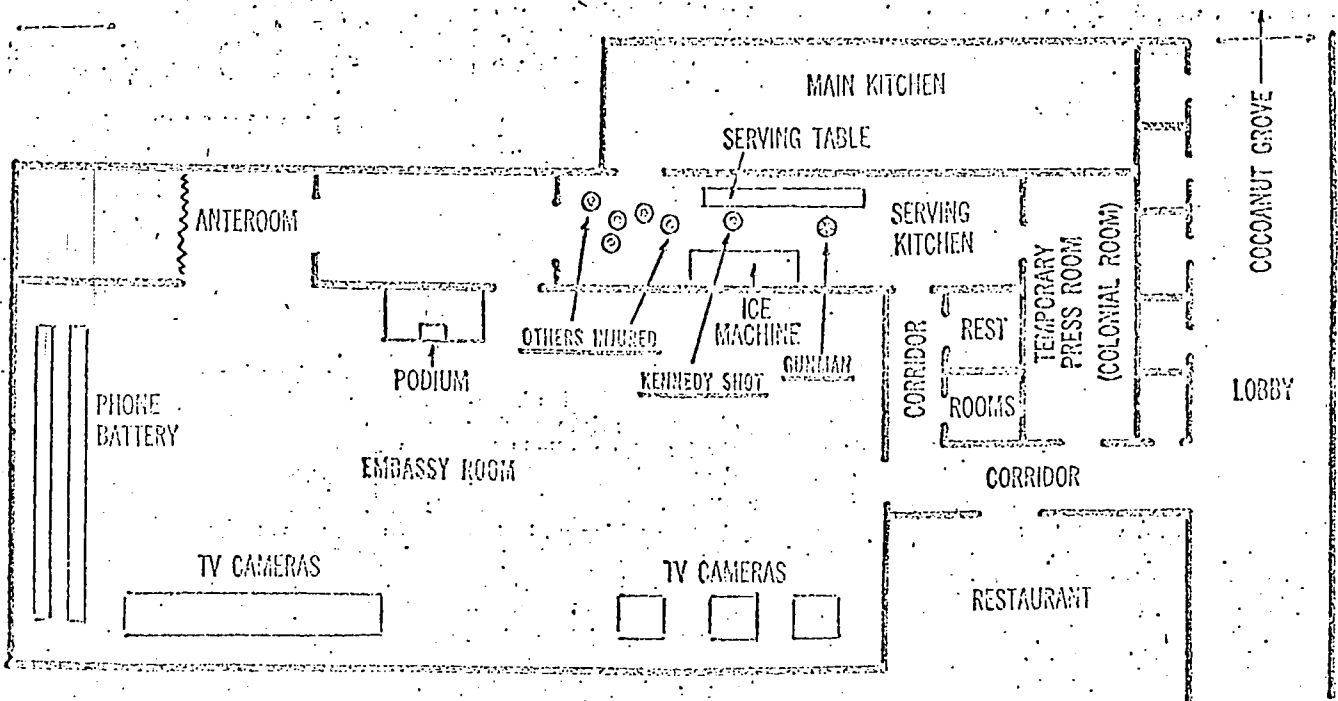


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: FRANK GILLAR
100 S. Florence, Rm. 227,
So. Attleboro,
Boston, Massachusetts

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent THOMAS J. LARDNER:

On September 3, 1968, Mr. NICANDRO PIROLLO,
69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island, advised
that he has resided at this address for the last two
years. He advised that the name of RAMISTELLA is
totally unfamiliar to him as being a former name of a
resident at this address. He advised that at least
during the tenure of his residence no individual bearing
that name was a resident in this area.

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KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 8/16/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine copies of an investigative insert prepared by the Boston Division.

On September 3, 1968, Mr. JAMES PRIOR, Office of the Postal Inspector, United States Postal Service, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that he could locate no change of address for a family by the name of RAMISTELLA from 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

On September 3, 1968, WHITNEY BOWE, Security Division, New England Telephone Company, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that she could locate no telephone listing for a family by the name of RAMISTELLA at 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/27/68

Mr. DONALD J. GEARY, Teacher, Harrington Junior High School, Church Street, who resides at 30 North Main Parkway, Leominster, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

He, his wife, and a personal friend, Doctor JAMES V. MC HUGH, also of Leominster, arrived at and registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968, and this was subsequent to the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Therefore, neither he nor his wife possess any information concerning the murder.

On 9/26/68 at Leominster, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 44-646- 78

by SA GEORGE S. WALLACE/ car Date dictated 9/26/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/27/68

Doctor JAMES V. MC HUGH, M.D., 55 West Street, furnished the following information:

He and two of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. GEARY, also of Leominster, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968. Earlier that morning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY succumbed to wounds inflicted on the night of June 4, 1968. Since their arrival was several hours subsequent to the murder of Senator KENNEDY, neither he nor the GEARY's are in a position to make available any information about the murder.

On 9/26/68 at Leominster, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 44-646 - 79

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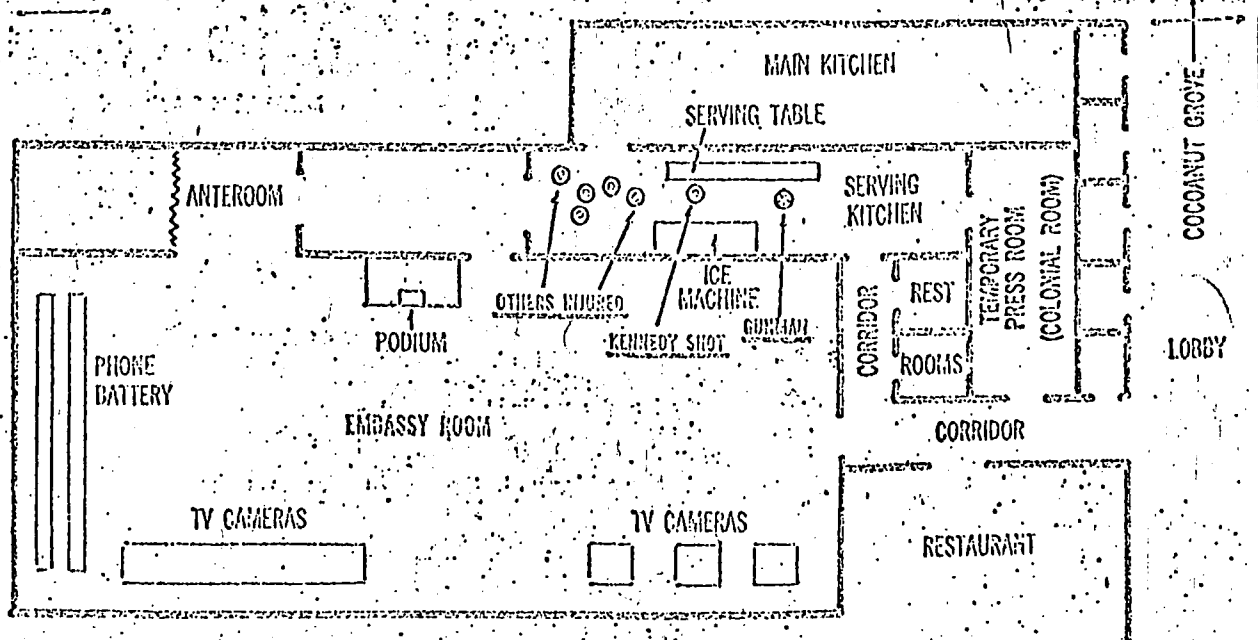


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re: MICHAEL D. ROMAN
105 Woodside Drive
Greenwich, Connecticut

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2477) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓

OO: LA

Dep 4/8/12
Retn # 547-1677

Re LA letter to NH, 9/16/68, re MICHAEL D. ROMAN;
105 Woodside Drive; Greenwich, Connecticut.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of referenced LA
letter.

On 9/25/68, Mrs. MICHAEL D. ROMAN, 105 Woodside Dr.,
Greenwich, Connecticut, advised her husband is presently attending
a 13 week seminar at Harvard Business School and will not return
home until 12/68. His address is MICHAEL D. ROMAN, Harvard
Business School, Hamilton Hall B-25, Soldiers Field, Boston,
Mass.

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BOSTON

At Boston, Mass.

Handle referenced letter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. EASTHAM, 16 Alden Road, Andover, Massachusetts provided the following information:

They were guests at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California until shortly after breakfast on June 5, 1968 when they left by train for San Francisco to get the President Line Ship, Cleveland, for a trip to Japan. Neither of them were aware that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until they arrived in San Francisco and had a hard time obtaining a paper.

They have absolutely no information concerning the shooting of KENNEDY; they are in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy; they do not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and they did not see KENNEDY or SIRHAN at the hotel.

On 9/26/68 at Andover, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646-83
by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/mrd Date dictated 9/26/68

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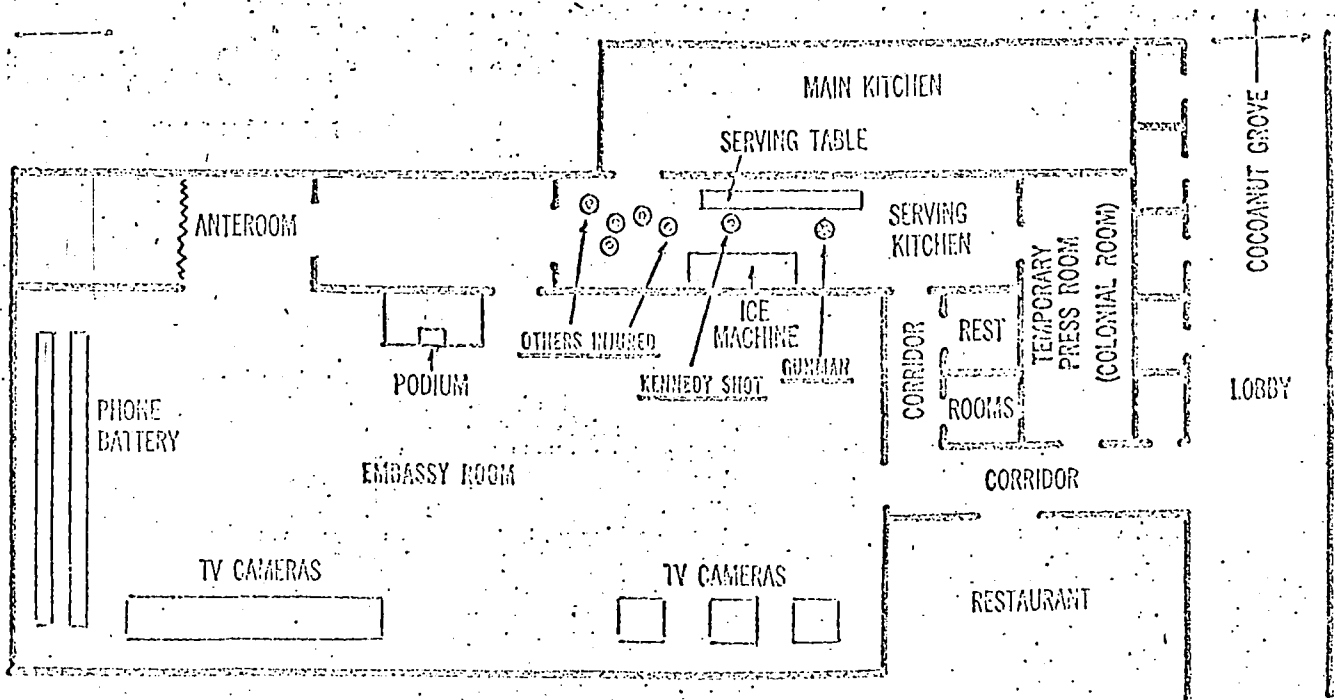


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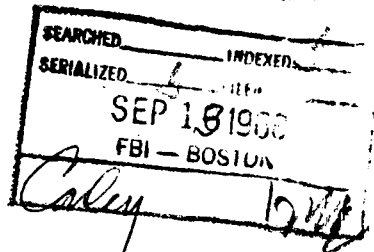
INTERVIEWS

FILE # I 529Person(s) Interviewed: Charlotte BrownDate 6-28-68"Kennedy Girl"Time 4PMBusiness Address & Phone Venice High SchoolResidence Address & Phone 550 S. Barrington; WLA #1320 476-2606

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)
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Charlotte went to the hotel with her roommate, Lynda Gamburd, (interview made), and a friend, LeEllie Bronstein (no interview, 1706 Brockton; WLA #3 PH#477-8433). She arrived at the hotel at approximately 8:15PM and went directly to the Embassy Room. She did not have a pass but was able to walk past the guard. Once inside she did not leave the room. She spent the 3 hours before Kennedy spoke sitting on the right edge of the stage. After Kennedy spoke she linked arms with other Kennedy girls on the right side of the stage in order to form a pathway for him. Kennedy then went down the left side of the stage. A short time later she heard a lot of noise but she thought it was trays and dishes being dropped. Someone then came running out stating that Kennedy had been shot. Charlotte does not recall seeing Sirhan or any woman wearing a polka-dot dress. Her friend mentioned above, Leslie Bronstein, brought a camera but supposedly did not take any pictures.

FOLLOWING ARE PEOPLE SEEN AT THE HOTEL:

Martha Fox (I-566).John Basson (I-835).Rhoda Hertzberg (I-597).Madeline Soloway (no interview, PH#479-3427).Gerry Chaloff (I-846).Ron Harper (no interview, possible actor).Joanne Pflug (no interview, address and phone number unk).Norman Jacques (no interview, state senator from Rhode Island).Mike Rosenfeld (no interview, lives on Malcolm in WLA).

Investigators making interview

Alexander R. Layton 10375

Approved by:

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INTERVIEWS

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ON INTERVIEWED: JACQUES, NORMAN

DATE/TIME _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS STATE SENATOR FROM RHODE ISLAND PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS 16 COMSTOCK PAWTUCKET R.I. PHONE 401 724-5751

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

APPROVED BY:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : _____

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: _____

WILLIAM EMBERT, JR., (aka) Island
10 CORSTOCK, PASADENA, D. C.

Attached is Xerox copy of a Los Angeles Police Department interview form wherein the above-captioned person is named by the person interviewed as being present in or adjacent to the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, on 6/4, 5/68, which room was being utilized by the campaign forces of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to hear the results of the California primary election and to celebrate the Senator's victory in California. Senator KENNEDY was fatally shot by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as he left the ballroom area and exited through the kitchen area in the rear of the ballroom. Photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and diagram of ballroom area attached.

LEAD:

Locate the above-captioned person and interview regarding his location at the time of shooting (12:15 A.M., 6/5/68), what he did at the time and any knowledge of SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Results to be on FD-302 (22 copies to Los Angeles). Background and description of person interviewed should be included.

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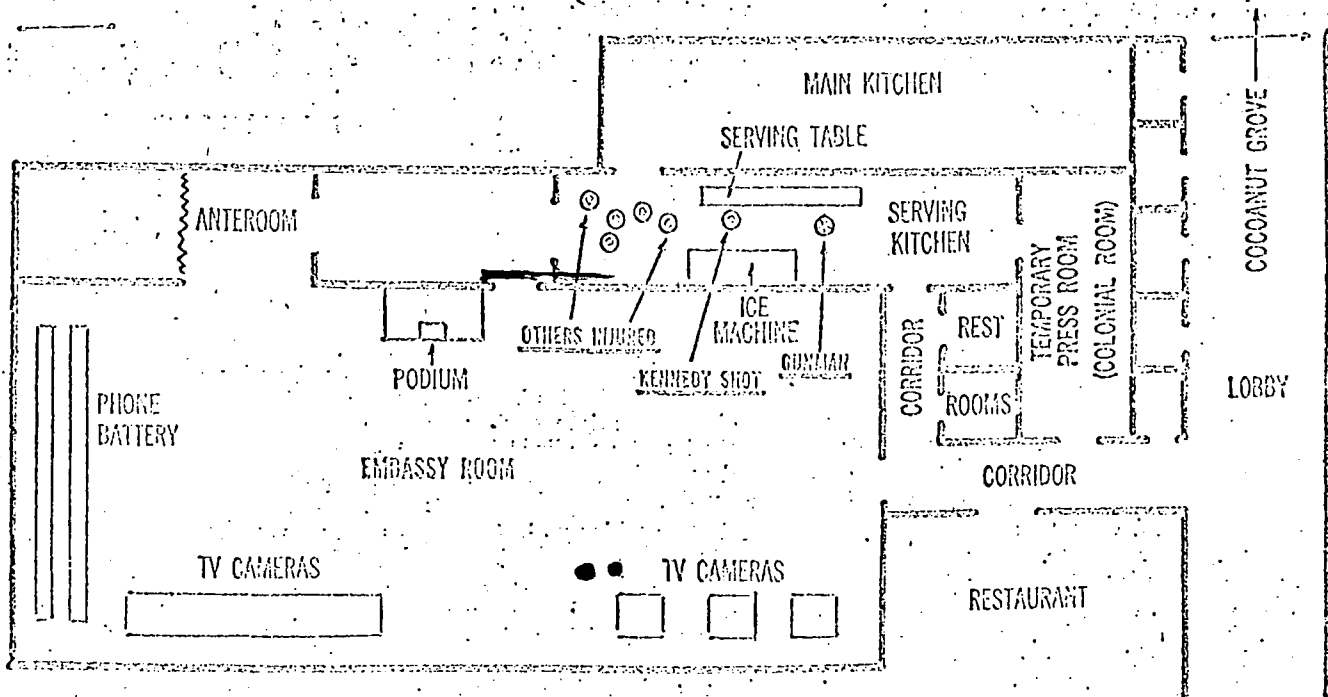


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T.F. Sullivan J.F.

POLICE OFFICERS WERE TAKING SIRHAN FROM THE HOTEL.
MRS GOODMAN DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE SHE KNOW
WITH A CAMERA.

MRS GOODMAN TALKED TO AN AGENT OF F.B.I. BY PHONE.
SHE DOES NOT RECALL AGENT'S NAME. SHE HAS NOT BEEN
CONTACTED BY PRESS MEDIA.

MRS GOODMAN RECALLS SEEING BELOW LISTED PEOPLE AT
THE HOTEL

- X MORT GOODMAN CR 65683 - WORKS AT AMBASSADOR BUS 11065211
- X DON DOWD - IN SPRINGFIELD MASS.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: DON DOWD
Springfield, Massachusetts

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-74)

DATE: 9/18/68

FROM : SA THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

DONALD DOWD, mentioned in Los Angeles letter 9/10/68, is a resident of West Springfield, Mass., who formerly served as Chairman of the Board of Health in that community.

He ~~is~~ has been actively involved in Democratic politics for years and is known to have accompanied Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during the campaign in which he was fatally shot.

DOWD is presently employed in the New England Regional Governors Office. Post Office Building, P.O. Square, Boston, telephone 223-6384 or 223-6385 and is in temporary residence at Boston.

LEAD:

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AT BOSTON, MASS.

Reassign case for contact and interview of DOWD.

*Reassign
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 10/8/68

FROM : SA JAMES LINK

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

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AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Locate and interview DELLEA as set out in attached Los Angeles letter. DELLEA can be reached at Hillcrest Hospital, telephone #443-4761, or at the Lab Clinic (home) #443-3651.

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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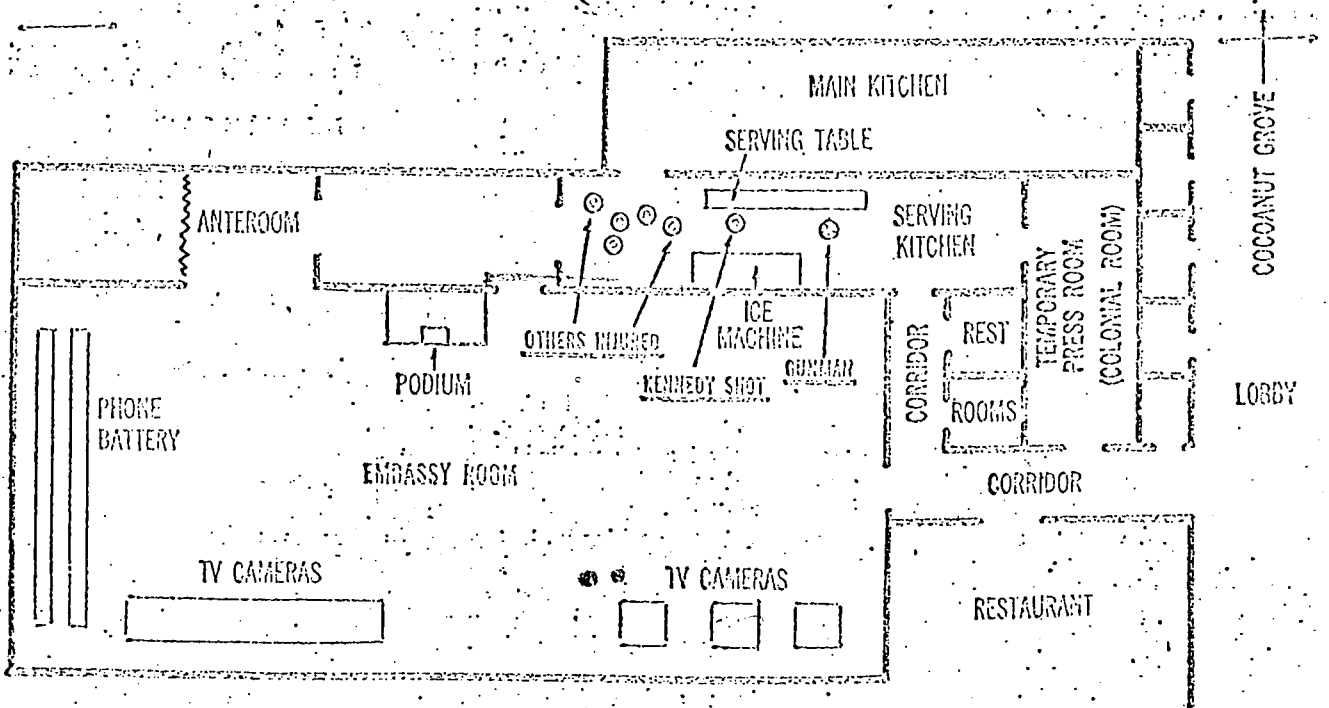


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DATE: 10/8/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (56-74) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re Los Angeles letter to Boston, 9/10/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of an FD 302 reflecting investigation and interview of DONALD DOWD on 9/26/68.

During the course of interview, DOWD advised that GENE DELLEA, Pittsfield, Mass., and JOSEPH SCANLON, Custom House, Providence, Rhode Island, were also present at the time Senator KENNEDY was fatally shot in Los Angeles. Appropriate leads have been set out and Los Angeles will be forwarded 302's covering interview with SCANLON and DELLEA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/68

Mr. JOSEPH SCANLON of 27 Fir Avenue, Tiverton, Rhode Island, was contacted for interview at his office in the United States Customs Building, Providence, Rhode Island.

He advised that at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he was with his wife in Room 24B at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that because of this he had no opportunity to observe anything that happened either directly, during, or after the assassination.

He said that the only item of interest that he could recall was that on the evening of June 2, 1968, a Sunday evening, a reception was held for Senator KENNEDY in the Cocomut Grove Club. He said that many stars of the stage and screen and other celebrities were present and were entertaining. He said that he and a GENE DILLEA of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and a DONALD DOWD of Boston, Massachusetts, noted that a big stocky man about 6 feet 2 inches, 250 pounds, dark hair, large features kept trying to get behind the stage area. He was told several times to leave the area but would not, until finally he, SCANLON, and the other men told him to get out of there and pointed him out to other aides; and he was removed from the area. He said that he did not know of his identity and that this was the only incident he saw prior to the assassination at any time that cause any suspicion on his part.

On 9/27/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File # Boston 44-646 -96
by SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY/gb Date dictated 10/1/68

SAC Boston 44-686 P
SA James E. Harvey

KENSALT

OO: LA (LA 56-156)

Re: FRANK GILLAR
100 S. Florence, Rm. 227
So. Attleboro.
Boston, Mass.

The Attleboro Telephone Directory
reflects one FRANCIS J. GILLAN, 100 FLORENCE
AVE, So. Attleboro, Mass. Tel. 761-8792.

It is suggested above individual
be interviewed as requested per
serial 44-646-74 and 44-646-73.

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W.C. Palmer

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOHN MARQUAND

205 W. 57th St.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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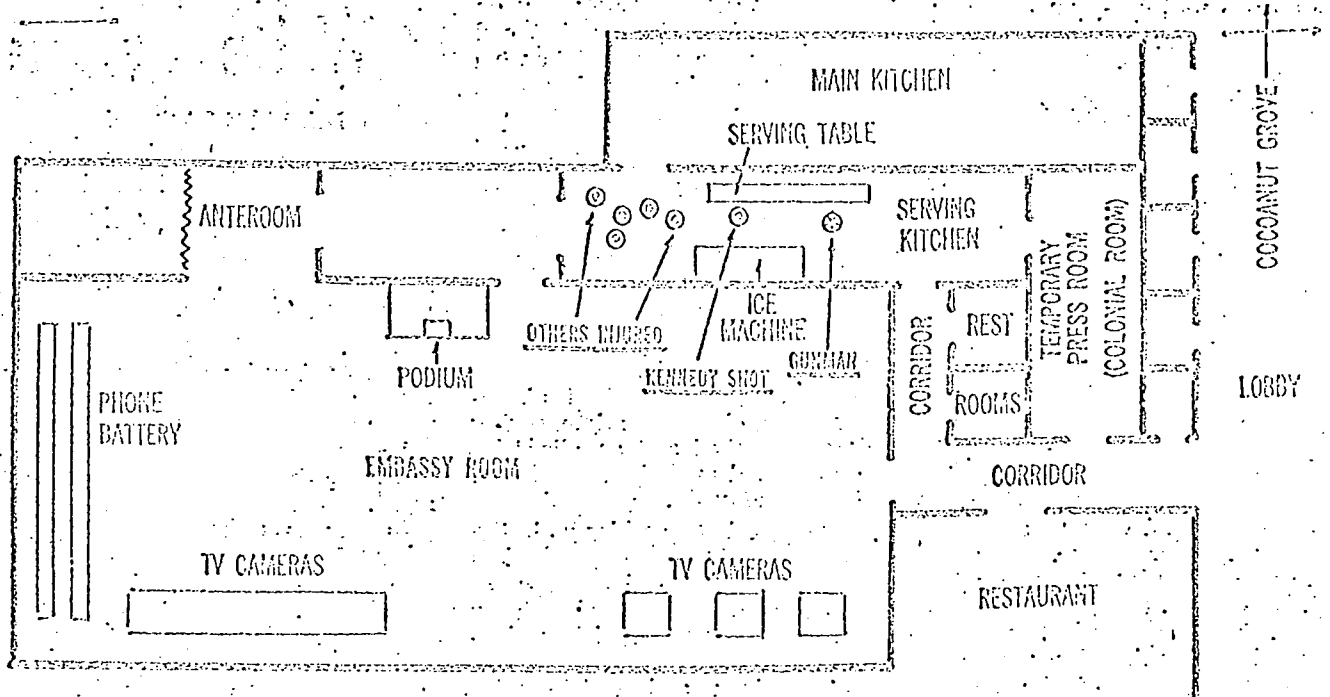


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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

ReLAlet to NY, 9/16/68, a copy of which is enclosed for Boston, requesting NY to interview JOHN MARQUAND, 205 West 57th St., NY, NY.

On 10/16/68, Mrs. JOHN MARQUAND, wife of MARQUAND, stated to SA HERBERT W. KILGORE that MARQUAND is at his home in Edgartown, Massachusetts, and will be there until Thanksgiving. MARQUAND does a considerable amount of traveling out of Edgartown, but the best place to locate and interview him is at Edgartown.

Boston handle interview of MARQUAND as instructed in enclosed letter.

MARQUAND's telephone number in Edgartown is 617 627-5387.

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JIM FINE, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's Office, Old Senate Office Building, WDC, advised that the following individuals, who were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 5/4 - 5/5/68, can be located through the herein listed telephone numbers or addresses.

Mr. Edw. Fitzgerald
POLLY FITZGERALD, cousin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, telephone - Boston, Massachusetts - Area Code 617-441-3064 or 543-4813. *wrong #*

444-3064
BOB FINE can be located through New York City telephone number FI 3-0828.

ADRIAN LEEB presently works with Congressman CHARLES A. VANIK, 21st District, Cleveland, Ohio, or the Campaign Staff of GILLISMAN for Senator.

JOHN BARLOW MARTIN, 669 Laurenceville Road, Princeton, N. J.

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BOSTON, CLEVELAND, NEWARK and NEW YORK DIVISIONS.

Locate above-listed persons and interview them regarding their location at the time of shooting (12:25 a.m., 6/5/68) of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Determine what each was doing at the time of the shooting, and ascertain if they have any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Report results of interview (negative or positive) on FD-302, designating 22 copies for Los Angeles.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

10/28/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

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Re Los Angeles letter to Boston dated 9/10/68, captioned "NORMAN JACQUES; State Senator from Rhode Island, 16 Comstock, Pawtucket, Rhode Island."

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies each of two FD-302s, reflecting interviews with JOHN V. KENNY, 249 Rankin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

For the information of the Los Angeles Division several negatives which are unknown value taken at the scene of the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, in Los Angeles, California, by JOHN V. KENNY, are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory to determine if these negatives can be developed to such a degree that they would reflect readable prints of the individuals who were surrounding Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the time that he was shot.

It is to be noted that the negatives contain darken impressions which may or may not be of value to the investigation of this case.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
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SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

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Enclosed herewith are six negatives obtained from JOHN V. KENNY, a Providence College student, who was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel at Los Angeles, California, and who was in his own words approximately twenty-five feet from the location where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot on 6/4/68.

Mr. KENNY advised that he had in his possession a camera which he held over his head and continued to snap pictures of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as he passed through the kitchen corridor immediately prior to the shooting.

Mr. KENNY stated that the pictures taken in the corridor apparently were not clear enough to be developed, but he did have them in his possession when interviewed on October 17, 1968.

Mr. KENNY stated that he believed that the negatives number 18A through 20A were the shots taken by him immediately prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. KENNY stated that he had no objections to any experimentation done by the FBI Laboratory to try to develop these enclosed negatives.

The Laboratory is requested to develop the photographs of the enclosed negatives if possible, and to forward one set of prints to the Los Angeles Division and one set to the Boston Division.

The Laboratory is also requested to return the negatives to the Boston Division for disposition to Mr. KENNY.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-1566)

10/23/68

SAC, BOSTON (56-73) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re NORMAN JACQUES, State Senator from R.I.,
16 Comstock St., Pawtucket, R.I.

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies of an FD 302
pertaining to the interview with NORMAN JACQUES.

On 10/14/68, Lt. JOSEPH BARRY, Pawtucket, R.I.
P.D. advised confidentially that NORMAN JACQUES, Rhode
Island State Senator for Pawtucket, R.I. has been active
in politics during the past few years. He stated that he
unsuccessfully ran for a congressional seat and has
bucked the Democratic Party in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
He stated that JACQUES has been suspected of being involved
illicit activities with regards to young children. He
stated that JACQUES does not have a job but seems to
gain his living by association with "odd balls".

Lieutenant BARRY stated that JACQUES in his
opinion is a publicity hound who would do anything to
get his name in the newspapers and in front of the public
eye.

HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, WEAN Radio Station,
Providence, Rhode Island, advised on 10/16/68, that JOHN V.
KENNY, a senior at Providence College was working for his
station on a part time basis and was an eye witness to the
shooting of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California.
Mr. MC KENNA advised that KENNY took photographs at the
scene but the photographs were poor quality.

Mr. MC KENNA related that KENNY gave an interview
with him for radio which was taped several days after the
shooting.

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MC KENNA described JACQUES as "a phony" who was an eye witness to the shooting until he was told of the existence of Mr. KENNY.

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BOSTON

AT PROVIDENCE, R.I. Will interview KENNY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/23/68

NORMAN JACQUES, Rhode Island State Senator, advised that he is presently residing at the junction of Great Road and Wilbur Road in Lincoln, Rhode Island. He stated that he unsuccessfully ran for a congressional seat during the past primary election in the State of Rhode Island. He stated that on June 4 and 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Mr. JACQUES stated that he was not altogether sure on the exact date of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY but knew that it was on a Tuesday night. He stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom with all of the other workers of the Kennedy contingent awaiting the arrival of ROBERT KENNEDY where he was scheduled to give a short address on his successful results of the California primary election. He stated that he was close to the stage located in the Embassy Ballroom and was located on the righthand side of the stage platform which is the opposite way from which Senator KENNEDY departed and was subsequently shot.

JACQUES observed the diagram which appeared in the Los Angeles Times on June 6, 1968 and pointed to the stage area of the diagram and indicated that he was located on the lefthand side of the stage from the audience, which would be the righthand side of the speaker's podium. He stated that he was located at this position and that he observed Senator KENNEDY after he addressed his campaign workers in the Embassy Ballroom, start off the stage to the Senator's right and then apparently the Senator decided against going off into the crowd and shaking hands and turned and departed leaving the stage from his lefthand side and then on into the area that contained the kitchen and where he was then shot.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he did not observe anything of an unusual nature with regards to the individual's seated in and around the Embassy Ballroom. He stated that the room was quite jubilant and that people were singing and cheering on Senator KENNEDY prior to his arrival on the stage and as he departed. He stated that

On 10/16/68 at Warwick, Rhode Island File # Boston 44-646-105-56-73
 by SA MARTIN P. CONLEY/alb Date dictated 10/16/68

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he did not observe any individual which he could consider suspicious in the Embassy Ballroom. He noted that the security forces in the hotel were quite lax inasmuch as almost anyone could gain entry into the Embassy Ballroom.

Mr. JACQUES stated that just prior to Senator KENNEDY's entrance onto the stage he looked behind the curtain which was located immediately to the rear of the stage and observed two individuals there. One he described as a Negro in his twenties who was dressed in an institutional type of jacket with a white male dressed in a similar type of attire. He stated that he surmised that both of these individuals were part of the hotel staff and were working there in some type of capacity.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he did meet someone from Rhode Island who had a camera and was walking around the area taking photographs of the various members of the KENNEDY contingent and he stated that this individual followed Senator KENNEDY as he departed from the stage onto the area where he was later shot. He stated that he could not recall the individual's name but stated that he was some type of reporter connected with the radio station WEAN.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he could not recall specifically who he was with in the hall at the time but noted that he was associating himself with the Young Professionals for KENNEDY, which made up a large portion of the group at the victory party at the Embassy Ballroom at that time. He stated that he was with a schoolteacher from California and he spent all of his time with her but could not recall her name.

The following is a description of Mr. JACQUES secured from observation and interview:

Name:	NORMAN JACQUES
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	

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Place of Birth:	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	138 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Residence:	Great Road and Wilbur Road Lincoln, Rhode Island
Occupation:	State Senator

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/24/68

JOHN V. KENNY, a Political Science Major, and presently residing at 249 Rankin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, while he is attending Providence College, in Providence, Rhode Island, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where he heard and observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY deliver an address to his campaign forces.

He stated that at that time he was not employed by the Radio Station WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island, but was subsequently employed when he contacted an individual by the name of HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, for the Radio Station WEAN.

Mr. KENNY stated that he was on the stage when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressed his campaign forces, and took several pictures of the KENNEDY entourage as well as a number of individuals in the audience.

He stated that he took several pictures of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as he was speaking at the podium.

He stated that after Senator KENNEDY spoke he walked to his right, on the stage, and then turned around and proceeded to the rear of the stage and jumped off the stage and proceeded into an area, which he now knows as the kitchen corridor area.

He stated that he with his camera continued to follow after Senator KENNEDY and continued to take pictures of him proceeding through the kitchen corridor door, which is located to the rear of the Embassy Room.

On 10/16/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File # Boston 44-646-146
by SA MARTIN P. CONLEY/ dmb Date dictated 10/18/68

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He stated that he held his camera over his head and took a number of shots.

He stated that when he entered the small corridor of the room he heard a loud explosion and then observed the individual, now known to him as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, being held by a very large Negro male, who he now knows as ROSEVELT GRIER.

He stated that a union official who was shot in the corridor, and who was previously standing on the stage, next to Senator KENNEDY as he addressed the crowd fell down in front of him.

KENNY stated that to the best of his knowledge and recollection he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or [REDACTED] time that he saw him being subdued by [REDACTED].

KENNY pointed out that as he trailed behind Senator KENNEDY, who was departing through the kitchen corridor, he extended his hands over his head and with his camera attempted to take photographs in the kitchen corridor.

He stated that he had submitted the photos for development, but they were returned with a notation that they were not good enough for printing.

Mr. KENNY stated that upon his return to Providence, Rhode Island, he was interviewed by HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, of Radio Station WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island, and stated that he kept a tape of the interview with MC KENNA.

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Mr. KENNY advised that he was born on September 2, 1947, at New York, New York, and resides at Apartment 1B, 1675 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York, when not in attendance at Providence College.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/24/68

JOHN V. KENNY made available six negatives of photographs which he attempted to take on June 4, 1968, in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

These photographs were taken in and about the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot by SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/17/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File # Boston 44-646-107
by SA MARTIN P. CONLEY ^{AM} dmb Date dictated 10/18/68

Sub Boston 44-646
SA James E. Harney

KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Mr. + Mrs. D. McHurl
of American Express
378 Baylston St.
Boston - Mass.

6/10/68

William Chapman, American
Express Co., 378 Baylston St. Boston advised
on 10-25-68 that reservations were obtained
at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles on
June 3-5, 1968 for Mr + Mrs. Daniel McHurl
51 FORSTER Rd., Manchester, Mass. 02478

It is suggested above individuals be
interviewed as requested in serial 44-646-59
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) ;

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 10/21/68

Re Los Angeles letter to Boston dated 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty-two (22) copies each of FD-302's pertaining to interviews of the following individuals:

Dr. JAMES V. MC HUGH
Leominster, Mass.

DONALD J. GEARY
Leominster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. EASTHAM
Andover, Mass.

JOSEPH SCANLON
Tiverton, R. I.

Investigation at Boston is continuing in an effort to locate and interview other individuals who were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, during pertinent period.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENNEDY
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

Re: CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign)
2331 Cathedral Avenue N/W
Washington, D.C.

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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Los Angeles Times
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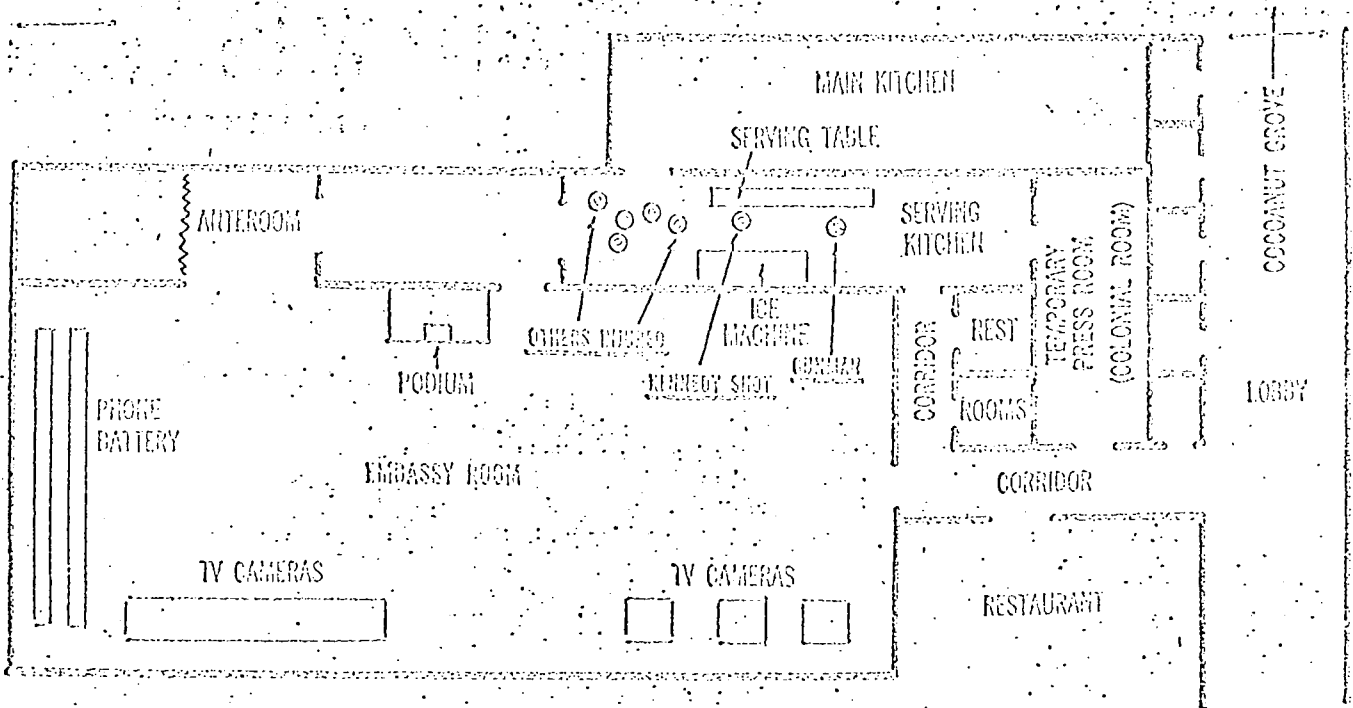


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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Re LA let 9/16/68.

Enclosed for Boston one copy each of referenced letter, diagram of Ambassador Hotel area, and one photo of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

For info of Boston CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign) 2331 Cathedral Ave., N.W., WDC, advise she was present at Ambassador Hotel, LA, shortly after 7:00 P.M. to about 11:45 p.m. on 6/4/68. She had had a room at that hotel but had earlier been moved to the Chancellor Hotel, LA, to make room for newspaper people. ASH related she worked at Wilshire Blvd. headquarters until about 7:00 p.m. on 6/4/68, then went to Ambassador Hotel ballroom (Embassy Room). Room was crowded and hot so she and friends went to Palm Bar, Ambassador Hotel to await KENNEDY announcement but because apprehensive about restaurants closing and left about 11:45 p.m. to dine at Chancellor Hotel. Learned of assault on KENNEDY while eating dinner. She was accompanied by WALTER SHERIDAN, NBC, WDC; TERESA

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WALSTON, employed LORD & TAYLOR, WDC; KATIE MURPHY, school teacher, Tremont on the Common Tremont St., Boston, Mass., telephone 617-542-9579; and RICHARD COLEMAN, Attorney, Los Angeles (possibly residing Santa Monica), Area Code 415, Office Phone 626-7611, Home 456-6346.

ASH stated SHERIDAN and WALSTON not interviewed according to statements made to her.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Interview KATIE MURPHY per enclosed letter.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Interview RICHARD COLEMAN.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Interview SHERIDAN and WALSTON.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

BARON H. MARTIN, 14 Wabon Street, Boston, Massachusetts an attorney for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Boston, advised that he took a leave of absence from his job and participated in the Robert F. Kennedy election campaign. He stated that he was with Senator KENNEDY in Washington, D.C. and Indiana and spent two weeks in the Watts Section of Los Angeles, California immediately prior to June 5, 1968.

MARTIN stated that he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and returned to the Embassy Room of that hotel shortly before 9:00 PM on June 4, 1968. He stayed there approximately three hours and, since he was tired and hungry, left to go to the Sheraton Wilshire Hotel where he ate and watched the election proceedings on television. He stated he was there when the word was received about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

MARTIN stated he had no knowledge of the events concerning the shooting and he never previously had seen anyone who resembled the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/17/68 at Boston, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 - 113
by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/mec Date dictated 10/17/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

MR. & MRS. CHARLES BURKE, 269 Park Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, advised that they were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for two weeks preceding the California primary election and departed Los Angeles on the afternoon of June 3, 1968.

The above couple stated they were not present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and did not recall ever having seen any individual who resembled the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/17/68 at Newton, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 - 114
by SA. JAMES E. HARVEY/ rem Date dictated 10/18/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/28/68

ROBERT FITZGERALD, 15 Spafford Road, Milton, Massachusetts, employed at Boston Safe Deposit Company, 100 Franklin Street, Boston, advised he is a cousin of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated he was in the "Kennedy team" in various states in the 1968 presidential campaign and had spent some time in Los Angeles, California.

He stated, however, he was in San Francisco, California, with Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968 and for about one week prior to that date.

FITZGERALD stated he had no first-hand knowledge concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and he was unable to identify the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone he had ever seen previously.

On 10/21/68 at Boston, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 - 115
by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/cam Date dictated 10/23/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/68

B.T. TUCKER, 60 Lionel Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts, advised that he is employed by Arthur D. Little Corporation, Acorn Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts and that in early June, 1968, he traveled on business to the west coast. He stated he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California for two days, commencing the evening of June 6, 1968.

TUCKER advised that he arrived in Los Angeles after the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and he was unaware of any of the details except for what he read in newspapers. No identification of the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN was effected by TUCKER.

On 10/28/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 -111
by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/nlc Date dictated 10/30/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/68

KATHERINE MURPHY, 151 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that she was a worker in the Presidential Campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in several states, including Indiana and California. She advised that she arrived in Los Angeles, California on approximately May 5, 1968, and on the evening of June 4, 1968, was at the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom. She stated she was in the company of CAROL ASH, WALTER SHERIDAN, THERESA WALSTON, and RICHARD COLEMAN. She stated she and the group left the above ballroom at approximately 11:30 p.m. to dine at another nearby hotel and they were not present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot.

MISS MURPHY stated that she viewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and was unable to identify him as an individual whom she had seen anywhere previously.

On 10/28/68 at Boston, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646-117
by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/nlc Date dictated 10/30/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SACs Boston (44-646) (Enclosure)
Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 11/1/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBSlet 10/28/68.

Negatives provided by Mr. Kenny were too badly underexposed to be printable, and accordingly, are being enclosed herewith for return to Mr. Kenny.



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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

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(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Boslet to Los Angeles, 10/21/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty-two copies each of
FD-302's pertaining to interviews of the following individuals:

BARON H. MARTIN
Boston, Mass.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES BURKE
Newton, Mass.

ROBERT FITZGERALD
Milton, Mass.

KATHERINE MURPHY
Boston, Mass.

E. T. TUCKER
Waltham, Mass.

Investigation at Boston is continuing to locate and
interview other individuals who were guests at the Ambassador
Hotel, Los Angeles, during the pertinent period.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)
SUBJECT: KENYALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re New York airtel to Boston, 10/17/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of JOHN B. MARQUAND on November 6, 1968, at Edgartown, Mass.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/12/68

LINDA WEISS, Apartment 9, 11 Gray Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that she was active in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Washington, D.C., Indiana, and California.

Miss WEISS stated that she was in San Francisco, California, on June 4, 1968, and was not at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Miss WEISS stated further that photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN observed by her are not identical with any person she had ever seen previously.

On 10/30/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 -121
by SA JAMES E. HARVEY / mac Date dictated 11/5/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

JOHN B. MARQUAND, journalist for the "New York Review", 250 West 57th Street, New York, New York, vacationing at Great Pond, Edgartown, Massachusetts, said he was staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, the night the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated there June 5, 1968.

At approximately midnight, June 4, 1968, MARQUAND was in the serving kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel along with other journalists and newspaper writers and kitchen employees of the above hotel awaiting KENNEDY's exit from the hotel via that area. Since MARQUAND's good friend, GEORGE PLIMPTON, editor and free lance writer, was accompanying KENNEDY, MARQUAND anticipated a brief interview of KENNEDY as the latter passed through that area.

Suddenly, as the bodyguards and vanguard of KENNEDY's group with KENNEDY entered the serving kitchen, MARQUAND heard what sounded to him like several Chinese firecrackers going off. Then he saw ROOSEVELT GRIER, ex-pro football player; RAFAEL JOHNSON, ex-Olympic athletic star; GEORGE PLIMPTON; and others seize a frail, small young man who looked like a teen-age Mexican and hold his right arm aloft. There was a handgun in his right hand which they wrestled from him. They then threw him on top of a serving table and appeared to be "tearing him apart." Because of the excitement and confusion, MARQUAND failed to note KENNEDY lying on the floor for some seconds after the above scene took place. MARQUAND said he subsequently learned through the news media that the young man with the gun in his hand was SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/6/68 at Edgartown, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 -122
by SA WILLIAM H. CARPENTER / mej *Me* Date dictated 11/7/68

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MARQUAND had never seen SIRHAN before the above incident and did not see him shoot KENNEDY. He knew no one who knew SIRHAN or who had seen him about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. He could furnish no information as to any conspiracy to assassinate KENNEDY.

SAC Boston 44-646
SA James E. Harvey

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Re. Builet to Bs. 11-1-68
and Bs. let to Bu. 10-28-68

In view of the info reflecting
negatives were underexposed and not
suitable for printing, same should
be returned to owner.

Lead

at Providence, R.I.

Will return negatives
(serial 112) to John V. Kenny,
249 Rankin Ave.

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Date 10/29/68

EUGENE A. DELLEA, Pomeroy Ave., West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, was interviewed at the Pittsfield, Massachusetts Police Department.

He furnished the following information:

On May 17, 1968, he flew from Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, via TWA to Los Angeles, California, arriving there at approximately 3:00 a.m., May 18, 1968. Upon arriving in Los Angeles, he checked into the Ambassador Hotel.

On May 18, 1968, he met with DONALD DOWD, a co-ordinator during the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was briefed on the campaign programs.

He advised that a Workshop was held in a school in West Los Angeles and that during the day of May 18, 1968, he travelled to various locations in West Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica, California.

He related that from May 18, 1968, through June 4, 1968, he worked with Mr. DOWD in organizing Senator KENNEDY's campaign in the Los Angeles area.

He stated that the campaign activities were running smoothly and the only trouble occurring was that campaign posters on the cars of campaign workers were constantly being ripped off the cars.

He related that on the night of June 2, 1968, he was in the Coconut Grove. He advised that he noticed an individual wandering around who didn't appear to belong to the campaign group.

He advised that KAY HACKETT, a campaign worker, mentioned to him that she had asked this individual to leave the area, but he had refused to do so. He advised that he asked the individual to leave, but the individual did not do so.

On 10/21/68 at Pittsfield, Massachusetts File # Boston ~~55-44~~ 44-646-124
by SA EDWARD V. DAILEY/kab Date dictated 10/24/68

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He advised that he spoke to Mr. DOWD about this individual and Mr. DOWD told him to go and tell a policeman to see if he'd ask the individual to leave.

He advised that he mentioned the matter to a policeman, but he later observed the same individual talking to a group of Catholic nuns. He advised that he then assumed that the individual was probably connected with the campaign in some capacity, and he dismissed the matter from his thoughts.

He related that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he saw the same individual in the Embassy Room and recalled that Mr. DOWD mentioned to him that this same individual was back again.

He advised that so far as he knew this individual did not exhibit any pass or identification card which allowed him to be in the Embassy Room. He related that it was possible to enter the Embassy Room without showing identification due to the large crowd and confusion in the room.

He furnished the following physical description of the individual:

Nationality:	Possibly Lebanese, Greek, or Italian
Age:	Middle 50's
Hair:	Dark
Build:	Very heavy
Weight:	250 lbs.
Height:	6' - 6'2"
Remarks:	"looked like a hood"

He was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that he never saw SIRHAN or ever heard SIRHAN's name mentioned at any time and that SIRHAN was not identical with the man he saw in the Coconut Grove and the Embassy Room.

He advised that at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he was in the Embassy Room standing immediately in front and below the television cameras with Mr. DOWD. He related that this placed him in the right rear of the Embassy Room next to the restaurant.

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He recalled that the television cameras were not operating and that some of the people in the Embassy Room were leaving.

He advised that he heard a "pop" sound as though a balloon had been popped. He then noticed a great deal of confusion and shouting and heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He related that Mr. DOWD ran out of the room through a door behind the television camera. He advised that he tried to follow Mr. DOWD, but he was forced back by police officers.

He related that he then rushed out the main door into the lobby and met Mr. DOWD there with POLLY FITZGERALD, a KENNEDY relative. He advised that he and Mr. DOWD and POLLY FITZGERALD then saw policemen taking a man out of the area.

He advised that he and Mr. DOWD accompanied Mrs. FITZGERALD to her suite and that Mr. DOWD went to Senator KENNEDY's suite to check on the Senator's children.

He advised that Mr. DOWD returned to Mrs. FITZGERALD and that they then went to the hospital where Senator KENNEDY had been taken.

He believed that they arrived at the hospital at 2:15 a.m., June 5, 1968; and they remained at the hospital until 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

He advised that after leaving the hospital, he went to the airport and flew to Boston, Massachusetts, on Senator KENNEDY's airplane, arriving in Boston at 9:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

The following background information was obtained through interrogation and personal observation:

Name:	EUGENE A. DELLEA
Address:	Pomeroy Ave., West Stockbridge, Massachusetts
Born:	January 26, 1936, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Height:	5'11"

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Weight:	174 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown
Employment:	Technician, Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Parents:	GUY DELLEA - father JOSEPHINE DELLEA - mother Pomeroy Ave., West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/13/68

DANIEL D. MC GURL, 51 Forster Road, Manchester, Massachusetts, provided the following information:

He and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from June 2, 1968, to June 4, 1968, when they left for Las Vegas. He did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the first he knew of it was from watching television in Las Vegas.

He and his wife have never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, have no information concerning a possible conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN, and can provide no pertinent information concerning this matter.

On 11/8/68 at Telephonically Manchester, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 -125
by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/rem Date dictated 11/8/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/13/68

Mrs. DANIEL D. MC GURL, 51 Forster Road, Manchester, Massachusetts, provided the following information:

She and her husband were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from June 2, 1968, to June 4, 1968, when they left for Las Vegas. She did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the first she knew of it was from watching television in Las Vegas.

She and her husband have never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, have no information concerning a possible conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN, and can provide no pertinent information concerning this matter.

On 11/8/68 at Telephonically Manchester, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 - 125A
by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/rem Date dictated 11/8/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mr. FRANCIS J. GILLAN, Teller, State Treasurer's Office, State Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts, with residence at 100 South Florence Street, South Attleboro, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

GILLAN stated that on June 5, 1968, he was in Los Angeles and attended a victory rally in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and to the best of his knowledge did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the vicinity of the Embassy Ballroom prior to the shooting.

On 11/4/68 at Attleboro, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 -- 126
by SA DONALD B. PALMER/gb Date dictated 11/6/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, Boston ⁴⁴⁻⁶⁴⁶ (46-646) - P -

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Boston letter to Los Angeles, 11/5/68.

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies each of FD-302s
pertaining to interviews of the following individuals:

Mr. FRANCIS J. GILLAN
South Attleboro, Massachusetts

LINDA WEISS
Cambridge, Massachusetts

EUGENE A. DELLEA
West Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL D. McGURL
Manchester, Massachusetts

2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Encls. 88)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM *JH* SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles airtel 11-14-68.

All interviews in Boston completed. Boston letter dated 11-27-68, contains FD-302's regarding interviews of the following individuals:

MICHAEL D. ROMAN

Mrs. EDWARD (POLLY) FITZGERALD

EDWIN O. REISCHAUER

Results of interviews of FRANCIS J. GILLAN and Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL D. MC GURL were sent previously to Los Angeles.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

11/27/68

JH
SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

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(OO:LA)

Re Los Angeles letter to Boston, 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews with EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, Mrs. EDWARD (POLLY) FITZGERALD, and MICHAEL D. ROMON.

Boston will continue to locate and interview other individuals pertinent to instant investigation.

2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 66)
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Date: 10/9/68

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TO: SAC, BOSTON
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (175-20) (P)
KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles let to Buffalo, dated 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith for Boston is copy of relet, which is self-explanatory, and diagram of shooting scene at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

LAWRENCE WEISS, 959 Parker Blvd., Kenmore, New York, advised SAs PETER J. SOFIA and JACK W. SUNDERLAND, on 10/9/68, that his sister, LINDA WEISS, is currently residing at 11 Gray St., Cambridge, Massachusetts, Apt. 9. She is currently employed with the "Kelly Services," Boston, Massachusetts. WEISS further advised that his sister, LINDA, worked for U.S. Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for several months prior to his assassination. WEISS stated that it is his understanding that LINDA was actually in San Francisco, Calif., at the time of the assassination of Sen. KENNEDY.

Buffalo indices contain no information identifiable to LINDA WEISS.

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AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

As indicated in enclosed referenced letter, the interview of LINDA WEISS is requested in an effort to determine whether or not she might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy involving the above-mentioned assassination, whether or not she knows SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or might have observed him in the area of the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: LINDA WEISS

959 Parker Blvd.

Kenmore, New York

(716) 835 8510

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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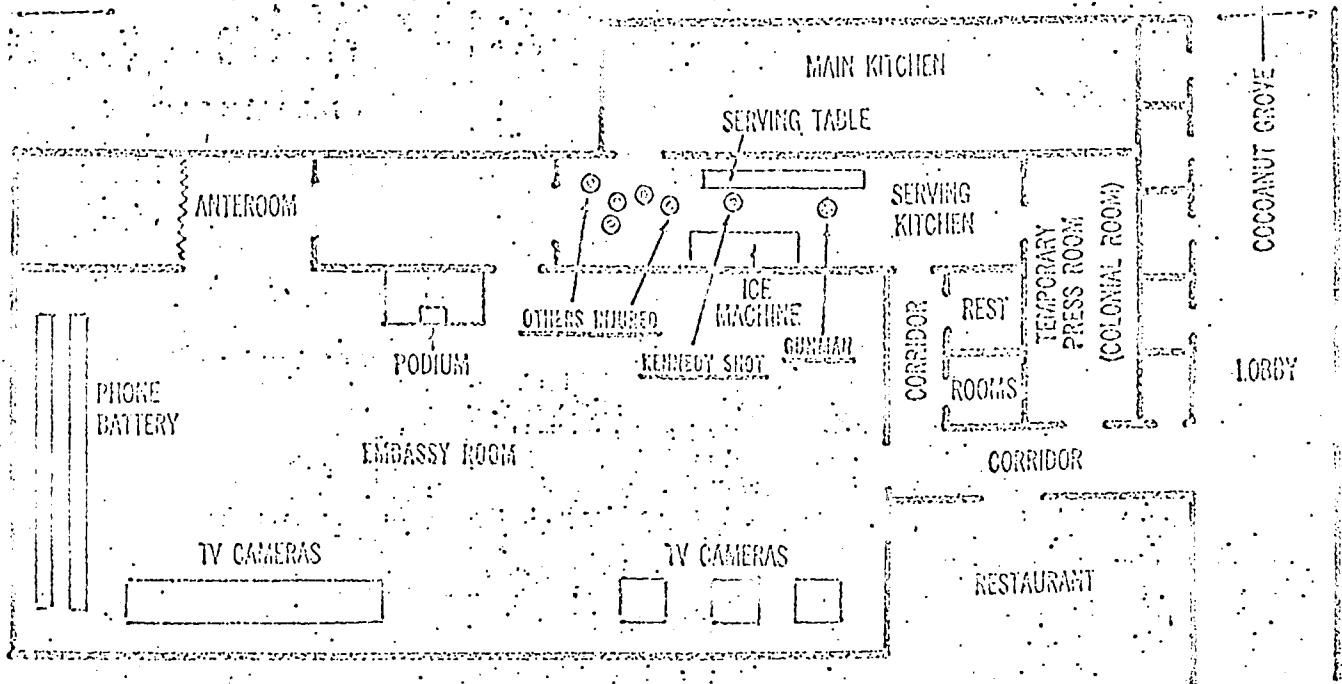


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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FROM: *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

A review of investigation conducted to date in the captioned matter indicates that interviews previously requested by Los Angeles have not been completed. It is requested that all interviews be completed by 11/30/68.

If previously submitted, please advise as to date of communications and spelling of names. Records indicate interviews are still outstanding on the following:

POLLY FITZGERALD

FRANK GILLAR

MR. AND MRS. D. MC GURL

AMBASSADOR REISCHAUER

MICHAEL D. ROMAN

~~LINDA WEISS~~

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Date 11/27/68

MICHAEL D. ROMAN, 105 Woodside Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut, attending a seminar at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was at the Bulova Watch Company sales meeting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that he was in the Embassy Room at the hotel around midnight on that date when ROBERT KENNEDY addressed the group in the ballroom. He stated that he remained in the room when KENNEDY and a group departed and went through the kitchen area. ROMAN stated he heard the shooting and was subsequently advised KENNEDY had been shot.

ROMAN stated he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was in custody and removed from the hotel. He further stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN and could not identify him as a person ROMAN had ever seen previously.

ROMAN had no reason to believe anyone else in the area of the Ambassador Hotel was involved in the shooting incident.

On 11/26/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646-131
by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/gb Date dictated 11/26/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/26/68

Mrs. EDWARD (POLLY) FITZGERALD, 38 Barbara Road, Needham, Massachusetts, advised that she is a cousin of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that she participated in the late Senator's presidential campaign in several states during the spring of 1968. She advised that she was upstairs in her room shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when she was advised by telephone that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She hurried downstairs to the lobby and observed an individual subsequently identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN being removed from the area by police.

Mrs. FITZGERALD advised that she could relate no incidents in regard to the shooting inasmuch as she was not present and she further stated that she had never seen SIRHAN previously on any occasion.

On 11/25/68 at Needham, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 44-646-135
by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/car Date dictated 11/26/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/27/68

EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, former United States Ambassador to Japan and currently a professor in the History Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that he participated in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in California in June, 1968. REISCHAUER stated that he spent most of his time in San Francisco; and on the evening of June 4, 1968, he returned from San Francisco to Los Angeles, staying there only long enough to board a plane for Chicago at 8 PM with ADAM YARMOLINSKY, another individual who participated in the campaign.

REISCHAUER stated he did not see ROBERT F. KENNEDY while he was in Los Angeles and had no knowledge of the shooting until he was so advised of the incident in Chicago.

REISCHAUER stated that he has observed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and has been unable to identify him as anyone he has ever seen previously.

On 11/22/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646-136
by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/gb Date dictated 11/25/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-646)

DATE: 4/2/69

FROM : SA DENNIS M. CONDON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 4/2/69, VINCENT MURPHY, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB), Lincoln Downs, R. I., telephonically advised that they had received information that HENRY RAMISTELLA, aka FRANK DONNARUMMA, on whom a Stop was placed by SA FRANCIS CASHIN of the NYO, was at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass., as of 3/27/69, and, prior to that, was at a hospital in Springfield with a serious kidney ailment that is worse than cirrhosis of the liver. He said that the Stop placed with the TRPB was in order that they could interview RAMISTELLA.

Boston files reflect that under serial 44-646-45, intensive investigation was being conducted to locate RAMISTELLA as his name appeared in the notebook of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. RAMISTELLA, aka FRANK DONNARUMMA is apparently a race track character.

I telephoned the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital and ascertained there is no one presently confined there under the name of RAMISTELLA or DONNARUMMA.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that an Agent handling "44" matters pursue this to ascertain RAMISTELLA's location; whether Los Angeles still wants him interviewed, and whether the Stop with the TRPB placed by the NYO should be cancelled.

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109PM URGENT 4-3-69 JLW
TO LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND BOSTON 44-646
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P

KENSALT ✓

RE BOSTON TEL TO LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK APRIL THREE INSTANT.

A STOP WAS PLACED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE AT THE TRPB, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, ON HENRY RAMISTELLA AKA FRANK DONNARUMMA IN CONNECTION WITH
INSTANT MATTER.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE BOSTON IF INTERVIEW WITH RAMISTELLA IS STILL
DESIRED.

NEW YORK WILL REMOVE STOP AT TRPB.

END

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428PM URGENT 4-3-69 LJF

TO BOSTON (44-646)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 1P

KENSALT. OO: LOS ANGELES.

RELAIRTEL AUGUST FIVE SIXTY EIGHT AND BOSTON TEL TO LA
APRIL THREE LAST.

REAIRTEL SETS FORTH BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE RAMISTELLA.
BOSTON INTERVIEW RAMISTELLA CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AND
ASSOCIATION WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN. SUBMIT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
ON FD THREE ZERO TWO, TWENTY THREE COPIES. MATTER SHOULD BE
HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY, AS TRIAL OF SIRHAN AT LOS ANGELES IS
NEARING END. NEW YORK ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: BOSTON (44-646) (P)

KENSALT. OO:LA.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST FIVE LAST; LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BOSTON, APRIL THREE LAST.

ON APRIL FOUR INSTANT, HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, AKA FRANK RUMMA, STATED HE WAS EMPLOYED BY BERT C. ALTERFLISH (PHONETIC), OWNER OF GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH, AS A HORSE TRAINER FOR TWO YEARS ENDING EARLY SIXTY-EIGHT. RAMISTELLA STATES HE IS BARRED FROM TRACKS AND WORKED FOR ALTERFLISH UNDER ALIAS FOR THIS REASON.

SIRHAN SIRHAN, AKA SOL, WORKED FOR RAMISTELLA AS EXERCISE BOY AND JOCKEY TRAINEE FOR ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS. SIRHAN QUIT AFTER BEING REJECTED BY R. L. "BOB" WHEELER AS JOCKEY. WHEELER KNOWN TO ALTERFLISH.

RAMISTELLA WITNESSED SIRHAN FALL FROM HORSE IN INCIDENT PUBLICIZED BY NEWSPAPERS. STATES SIRHAN NOT INJURED IN FALL,

1-New York (44-1640) (AM)
1-Boston (44-646)

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TREATED AT HOSPITAL AND RELEASED. SIRHAN BEHAVED NO DIFFERENT
FOLLOWING FALL.

SIRHAN ARGUED POLITICS "COMMUNISM" WITH TWO HUNGARIANS; JOHN
(LNU) ONLY NAME AVAILABLE.

ALTERFLISH MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH NAMES OF HUNGARIANS.

WD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW TO LA.

NEW YORK ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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TO: LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND NEW YORK (44-1640)
FROM: BOSTON (44-646)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST FIVE LAST, AND
BOSTON LETTER TO LOS ANGELES AUGUST TWENTY SIX LAST.

TRPB, LINCOLN DOWNS, RHODE ISLAND, ADVISED THAT HENRY
RAMISTELLA, AKA FRANK DONNARUMMA, ON WHOM A STOP HAD BEEN
PLACED PREVIOUSLY BY SA FRANCES CASHIN OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE,
WAS IN A BOSTON HOSPITAL AS OF MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAST. HAD
PREVIOUSLY BEEN HOSPITALIZED SPRINGFIELD, MASS., WITH VERY
SERIOUS LIVER CONDITION.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL REFLECTED ABOVE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME
WAS IN NOTEBOOK OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND INTERVIEW OF RAMISTELLA
REQUESTED.

NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISE IF ABOVE STOP PLACED IN CONNECTION
WITH INSTANT MATTER.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE INTERVIEW WITH RAMISTELLA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/5/69

HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, 737 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, advised as follows:

He is a former horse trainer and jockey who was disbarred because of some trouble he got into a number of years ago. Because he was barred from the race tracks he travelled to California where he sought work as a horse trainer under the name FRANK RUMMA. Using this name he was employed by Mr. BURT C. ALTERFLISH (phonetic) who is the owner of the Gramja Vista De Rio Ranch. He was so employed for approximately two years ending early in 1968 or in the end of 1967. While employed by Mr. ALTERFLISH he hired SIRHAN SIRHAN as an exercise boy and a jockey trainee. SIRHAN was known to him and to all the other workers as SOL; however, his true name, SIRHAN, appeared on his pay check.

SIRHAN had been employed for about a year when RAMISTELLA referred him to R.L. "BOB" WHEELER. However, approximately two months later SIRHAN returned to the De Rio Ranch and stated that BOB WHEELER had told him he was not ready to become a jockey. SIRHAN worked for approximately a month after returning to the ranch and then quit after he was unable to obtain a raise or shorter hours. This was approximately one year before Mr. RAMISTELLA heard that he had been arrested for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN had advised RAMISTELLA that he had studied to be an ambassador for his old country noting that SIRHAN was an immigrant to the United States. RAMISTELLA feels that SIRHAN would have been well suited for this type occupation as he was exceedingly polite and appeared well educated.

He described SIRHAN as being a "loner" who had few friends and who used to go without meals in order to save his pay check. SIRHAN was very meek and had no "nerve." SIRHAN was generally afraid of horses and lacked the nerve to become a jockey.

RAMISTELLA states that he and several others were watching SIRHAN run one of the horses at the time SIRHAN fell from the horse. RAMISTELLA noted that this fall had

On 4/4/69 at Springfield, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 44-646 142

by SA MICHAEL W. STUART/car Date dictated 4/5/69

been subsequently publicized in recent newspaper and television accounts from Los Angeles. He noted that at the time SIRHAN was running the horse it was extremely foggy and SIRHAN apparently lost his bearings and ran the horse into one of the fences almost directly in front of him, RAMISTELLA, and the other onlookers. RAMISTELLA, because of the fog, did not actually see SIRHAN fall from the horse but heard the accident and ran to where SIRHAN was laying. SIRHAN was very much shaken by the accident and was taken to the local hospital for treatment. The hospital found nothing wrong, however, and released him the next day. RAMISTELLA had an occasion to observe SIRHAN for some time following this accident and noted that his behavior was, apparently, no different from his behavior before the accident. SIRHAN did not complain of any ill effects following the accident to RAMISTELLA or to anyone else in RAMISTELLA's knowledge.

RAMISTELLA has no knowledge of SIRHAN's political views. He states that SIRHAN argued with two Hungarians that were employed at the ranch about politics and Communists, however, the discussion took place in a language not familiar to RAMISTELLA and he has no idea what the argument concerned. He could identify one of the Hungarians only as JOHN and states that Mr. ALTERFLISH could possibly be able to identify these two individuals.

4/7/69

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/5/65, Los Angeles teletype to Boston, 4/3/69, and Boston teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles, 4/4/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 23 copies of an FD 302 reflecting investigation conducted by the Boston Division.

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Sirhan may be released in 1986

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SAN QUENTIN, Calif.
—Sirhan B. Sirhan, once
condemned to die for the
assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, has been
a "model prisoner" and if
he keeps it up he will be
released in 1986 under a

new California parole
policy.

The state Adult Authority determined yesterday that Sirhan, 31, should be released Feb. 23, 1986, after serving a total of 16 years and nine months for the first-degree murder of Kennedy, the 1968 California Democratic nominee for President.

The parole board acted under a new policy of the administration of Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. to establish specific release dates for all California inmates who now serve "indeterminate" sentences.

Sirhan's attorney, Godfrey Isaac of Beverly

Hills, Calif., said he talked with Sirhan after the board hearing and Sirhan indicated he would fear for his life after he is freed.

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